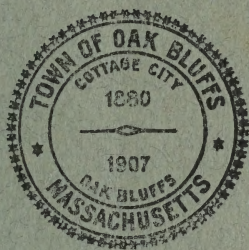


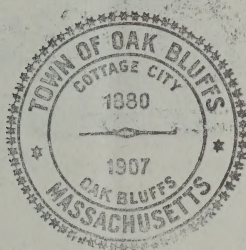
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OF THE
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FOR THE
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Unit of 7 rooms' 6100.

Unit with confined \$ 121,000
gym, and.

Complete for all
grades with
gym & aud. and. \$ 196,000

Furnishings for \$ 8,000
rooms



Town Officers, 1930

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

NORMAN L. PRATT	Term expires 1931
JOHN B. BILLINGS	Term expires 1932
MICHAEL J. KEEGAN	Term expires 1933

Town Clerk

JOHN MILLER

Town Accountant

JOHN MILLER

Assessors

FREDERICK W. SMITH	Term expires 1931
HOLLIS W. ENGLEBY	Term expires 1932
WALTER R. GOVE	Term expires 1933

Treasurer

HOSEA S. LOOK

Collector of Taxes

EDWIN R. FRASIER

Board of Registrars

TERRENCE J. O'BRIEN	Term expires 1931
CLYDE E. M ^{ac} NEILL	Term expires 1932
JAMES W. WOODARD	Term expires 1933

Chief of Police

WALTER W. GILKES

Night Watchman

JOHN JONES

Board of Fire Engineers

ANTONE P. MEDEIROS	M. CLAYTON HOYLE
JAMES L. PRATT	

Board of Health

JOHN B. BILLINGS	MICHAEL J. KEEGAN
NORMAN L. PRATT	

*Superintendent of Streets*DAVID J. M^cBRIDE*School Committee*

MINNIE E. VINCENT	Term expires 1931
CLEMENT N. AMARAL	Term expires 1932
ALPHA F. LEONARD	Term expires 1933

Park Commissioners

CLEMENT STUDLEY	Term expires 1931
WALTER L. BESSE	Term expires 1932
WILLIAM R. AMARAL	Term expires 1933

Library Trustees

HERBERT A. EDDY	Term expires 1931
WALTER C. RIPLEY	Term expires 1932
ELIZABETH H. RICE	Term expires 1933

Cemetery Commissioners

CHARLES A. WILLIAMS	Term expires 1931
ARTHUR A. BAIRD	Term expires 1932
I. HERBERT FRANCIS	Term expires 1933

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOSEPH A. SYLVIA

Moth Superintendent

FRANK F. BLANKENSHIP

Tree Warden

GEORGE FRYE

Constables

ERNEST E. NOYES	AUGUSTUS F. AMARAL
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*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers
of Wood and Bark*

HERBERT A. EDDY	PETER J. TAEGER
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Fence Viewers

DAVID J. McBRIDE	THOMAS A. McGRATH
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Pound Keeper

WALTER W. GILKES

Field Drivers

MANUEL R. SYLVIA	HARRY T. WEBB
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Finance Committee

Terms Expire 1931

CARROLL J. DARLING	CHRISTOPHER LOOK
ERNEST A. NICKLE	ELMER E. LANDERS
JAMES W. WOODARD	

Terms Expire 1932

E. ROLAND SMITH	HERBERT A. EDDY
JAMES L. PRATT	THOMAS L. WILLISTON
EBEN D. BODFISH	

Terms Expire 1933

GEORGE E. MACNEILL	FRANK F. BLANKENSHIP
LEWIS E. DOW	SAMUEL W. BILLINGS
THOMAS A. McGRATH	

Valuation April 1, 1930

The following items taken from Assessors' Valuation list for year 1930.

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate

April 1, 1930

\$4,341,988.00

Assessed Personal Estate

\$ 648,053.00

Assessed Real Estate

3,693,935.00

-\$4,341.988.00

Total tax on Personal Estate

\$ 20,737.69

Total tax on Real Estate

118,205.92

Total tax on Polls

982.00

Total Tax

-\$139,925.61

State Tax

\$ 4,200.00

State Highway

253.76

Municipal Audits

310.17

County Tax

10,586.38

Overlay 1927

8.25

Overlay 1930

2,198.02

Town Tax

121,387.03

Tax on Polls

982.00

-\$139,925.61

Total number of persons, partnerships, etc.

1,551

Number of persons on polls

491

Total

2,042

Number of horses assessed	18
Number of cows	83
Number of sheep	11
Number of neat cattle	5
Number of swine	20
Number of fowl	338
Number of dwellings	1,422
Number of acres of land	3,423

EXEMPTION OF PROPERTY

African Methodist Church	\$ 500.00
Bradley Memorial Church	3,270.00
Christian Science Church	760.00
Baptist Vineyard Association	4,250.00
Fall River Deaconness Home	1000.00
I. O. O. F. Personal Property	250.00
M. V. Camp-Meeting Association	5,250.00
Methodist Episcopal Association	5,500.00
M. V. Hospital Association	11,390.00
Order of Eastern Star, Personal	350.00
Protestant Episcopal Society	4,950.00
Roman Catholic Church	26,690.00
S. N. E. Conference, 7th Day Adventists	1,575.00
Union Christian Association	7,500.00
U. S. of America	6,400.00
Total	\$ 79,635.00

PROPERTY OF TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Town Hall Buildings and Land	\$ 3,700.00
Furnishings	5,000.00
School Building and Land	27,700.00

School Furnishings	12,400.00
Library Department, Books and Furnishings	1,300.00
Fire Department	30,000.00
Water Mains and Hydrants	4,000.00
Park Department, Parks and Playgrounds	100,000.00
Cemetery Department	1,150.00
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Total	\$185,250.00

Report of Town Accountant

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Oak Bluffs.
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 61, Chapter 41, General Laws, I submit herewith my annual report of the Accounting Department.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1930.

JOHN MILLER,

Town Accountant.

Receipts

TAXES

Levy of 1929	\$19,857.10
Levy of 1930	99,079.48
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1929	541.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1930	3,765.15
Tax Title	29.53
Soldiers' Exemptions	46.08
Income Tax	15,490.30
Corporation Tax	2,346.79
National Bank Tax	25.66
	<hr/> \$141,181.09

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Innholders	46.00
Common Victuallers	28.00
Sunday	95.00
Shellfish	18.00
Junk	50.00
Public Amusements	65.00
Garage Registrations	5.00
Carriage and Taxi	60.00
Car Agent	10.00
Transient Vendor	705.00
Checking Permit	5.00
Intelligence Office	4.00
Baggage	6.00
Manicure	4.00

Theatres	150.00	
Dance Halls	50.00	
Bowling	16.00	
Billiards and Pool	5.00	
Shooting Gallery	5.00	
Oleo. Registrations	1.00	
Gas Station	1.00	
Advertising	2.50	
Auctioneer	4.00	
Licenses—State	66.00	
Boxing—State	426.57	
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		\$1,828.07

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State		
Vocational Education	\$2,625.50	
From County		
Dog Licenses	215.17	
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		\$2,840.67

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines		\$72.00
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DEPARTMENTAL

General Government

Tax Collector		
Collector's Costs	\$46.79	
Town Hall		
Rents	75.00	
		<hr/>
		\$121.79

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department		
Out of town service	\$400.00	
Sealer's Department		
Fees	42.02	
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		\$ 442.02

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Sanitarries	\$12.00	
Tuberculosis	35.71	
Collection of Rubbish	239.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 287.21

HIGHWAYS

Highway Département	
Labor and Material	244.50

CHARITIES

Reimbursements		
Mothers' Aid—State	\$797.33	
Temporary Aid—State	607.90	
Cities and Towns	405.00	
Trust Funds Income	367.74	
	<hr/>	\$2,177.97

EDUCATION

Schools		
Domestic Science	\$ 35.00	
Library		
Fines, etc.	407.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 442.58

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks		
Tennis Court Rentals	\$583.75	
Sale of Building and Bushes	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 613.75

CEMETERIES

Interments	\$173.00	
Sale of lots	80.00	
Income, Perpetual Care Funds	171.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 424.84

INTEREST

Interest on Deposits	\$265.31	
Interest on Deferred	892.07	
	<hr/>	\$1,157.38

INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loans		\$70,000.00
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AGENCY

State Tax	\$4,200.00	
County Tax	10,586.38	
	<hr/>	\$14,786.38

TRUST

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		130.00
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REFUNDS

Taxes 1927	\$.92	
Taxes 1929	37.40	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1929	5.28	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1930	13.13	
Tax Titles Redemptions	4.05	
Health Department	4.91	
Public Welfare	33.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 98.69

	\$236,848.94	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1930	13,687.84	

Grand Total	<hr/>	\$250,536.78
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Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATURE

Moderator's Services	\$15.00
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,200.00
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Expenses

Janitor	\$ 45.00
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Telephone	59.00
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Fuel and Light	224.50
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Transportation	154.97
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Printing, Postage	
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and Stationery	23.04
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Water	21.12
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Repairing furniture	16.00
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All other	56.25
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	<hr/> \$ 599.88
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	<hr/> \$1,799.88
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ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Accountant's Salary	\$2,000.00
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Expenses

Printing, Postage and Stationery	40.35
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	<hr/> \$2,040.35
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Auditing Accounts

Division of Accounts	\$310.17
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TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Salary		\$600.00	
Expenses			
Surety Bond	\$105.00		
Certifying Notes	12.00		
Printing, postage, stationery	33.00		
		<u> </u>	\$ 150.00
			<u> </u> \$ 750.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector's Salary		\$850.00	
Expenses			
Surety Bond	\$210.00		
Advertising	21.75		
Recording	5.36		
Printing, postage and stationery	102.94		
		<u> </u>	\$ 340.05
			<u> </u> \$1,190.05

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Assessors' Salaries		\$900.00	
Expenses			
Abstracts	\$56.00		
Auto Hire	25.00		
Printing, postage and stationery	37.35		
New Card System	54.50		
		<u> </u>	\$ 172.85
			<u> </u> \$1,072.85

LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel, Services		\$75.00
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TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk, Salary	\$300.00	
Expenses		
Vital Statistics	\$95.00	
Physicians' Returns	9.50	
Bond	5.00	
Printing, postage		
and stationery	56.22	
Clerical Hire	175.00	
Transportation, Conference	15.00	
All others	20.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 375.90
		<hr/> \$ 675.90

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Board of Registrars, Salaries	\$300.00	
Expenses		
Election Officers	\$162.00	
Posting Warrants	9.00	
Printing, postage		
and stationery	63.75	
All others	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 237.25
		<hr/> \$ 537.25

TOWN BUILDINGS

Incidental Repairs and Supplies

Building Repairs	\$81.95	
Plumbing Repairs	9.15	
Supplies	3.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 94.18

SPECIFIC REPAIRS

Contract, shingling	\$499.00	
Repairs—Hose House	47.06	
Repairs—Steamer House	62.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 608.23

RENT OF HALL

Town Meeting Purposes	\$300.00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$1,500.00	
Night Watchman, Salary	1,460.00	
Patrolmen, Salaries	1,570.00	
Expenses		
Auto Hire and		
Transportation	\$120.00	
Court expenses and fees	30.23	
Printing, postage		
and stationery	12.50	
Paints	57.60	
Traffic signs	16.23	
All others	29.96	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0;"/> \$ 266.52	
		<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0;"/> \$4,796.52

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Engineers, Salaries	\$300.00	
Superintendent of Alarm and		
Care of Batteries, Salary	300.00	
Firemen, Salaries	799.00	
Forest Warden, Salary	50.00	
Stewards	375.00	
Expenses		
New Apparatus	\$5,000.00	
New Hose	972.45	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0;"/> \$ 675.90	

Suction hose and strainers	249.84	
Registers	700.00	
Hydrant Rentals	5,411.49	
Windshields	165.00	
Storm coats and hats	275.00	
Truck supplies		
and repairs	1,126.71	
Fuel and light	623.70	
Insurance	185.50	
Leases	10.00	
Water	75.51	
Printing, postage	7.11	
Forest fires	554.28	
Fire lines	692.03	
New Box, County Road	133.50	
Highland Hose,		
new doors and heat	23.59	
All others	110.60	
	<u>\$16,316.31</u>	
		<u>\$18,140.31</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer, Salary	\$100.00	
Expenses		
Insurance	\$29.25	
Equipment and Repairs	33.85	
Transportation	77.00	
All others	1.51	
	<u>\$ 141.61</u>	
		<u>\$ 241.61</u>

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden, Services	\$25.00
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MOTH DEPARTMENT

Labor		\$420.50	
Expenses			
Insecticides	\$71.39		
Freight	3.98		
Equipment, supplies			
and repairs	23.98		
		<u> </u>	\$ 99.35
			<u> </u> \$ 519.85

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries

Board of Health	\$150.00	
Agents of Board of Health	150.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 300.00

Expenses

General Hospitals	\$850.73	
Medical Attendance		
and Treatments	95.00	
Printing, postage		
and stationery	26.07	
Transportation and		
Conferences	79.12	
Stock and labor	33.99	
Burying animals	10.00	
Supplies	15.39	
	<u> </u>	\$1,110.30
		<u> </u> \$1,410.30

COLLECTION OF OFFAL

Labor	\$2,536.00	
Truck supplies and repairs	635.17	
All others	51.46	
	<u> </u>	\$3,222.63

CARE OF DUMPS

Labor	\$566.00	
Supplies	56.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 612.85

PUBLIC SANITARIES

Caretaker, Services	\$335.00	
Expenses		
Lease	\$125.00	
Water	67.71	
Repairs	60.86	
Supplies	32.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 286.56
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		\$ 621.56

CLEANING CATCH BASINS

Labor	\$250.00
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SWEEPING STREETS

Labor	\$982.00
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SANITARY CONDITION—SUNSET LAKE
AND VICINITY

Labor	\$263.00
Expenses	
Culvert pipe, etc.	\$689.18
All others	34.29

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Inspector, Salary	\$50.00	
Transportation	49.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 99.80

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Inspector, Salary	\$50.00
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HIGHWAYS

REPAIRS TO CONCRETE ROADS

Labor		\$4,849.00
Expenses		
Material	\$994.75	
Stone and gravel	231.29	
Truck supplies		
and repairs	462.02	
Freight and carting	210.53	
Surveys	120.00	
Machinery parts		
and repairs	257.93	
Road signs and posts	72.85	
Moving monument	125.00	
Grates and pipes	46.50	
Sand and loam	346.50	
Water	17.79	
All other	253.23	
	—————	\$3,138.39
		————— \$ 7,987.39

REPAIRS TO DIRT ROADS

Labor		\$1,992.50
Expenses		
Stone and gravel	\$907.61	
Truck supplies		
and repairs	224.86	
Freight and carting	147.50	
Machinery parts		
and Drag	125.00	
All other	93.72	
	—————	\$1,498.69
		————— \$3,491.19

SEA VIEW AVENUE—OILING

Labor		\$204.35	
Expenses			
Road Oil	\$960.00		
Sand and gravel	12.00		
		<u>\$ 972.00</u>	
			<u>\$1,176.35</u>

SIDEWALK—LAKE AVENUE

Labor		\$1,253.50	
Expenses			
Cement and lumber	\$284.50		
Stone and gravel	207.60		
Culvert pipe	52.50		
Surveys	139.00		
Truck supplies	125.87		
Asphalt	122.68		
		<u>\$932.15</u>	
			<u>\$2,185.65</u>

BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

Labor		\$658.80	
Expenses			
Lumber	\$754.50		
Paints	130.00		
All other	45.73		
		<u>\$ 930.23</u>	
			<u>\$1,589.03</u>

BUILDING CATCH BASINS AND DRAINS

Labor		\$222.00	
Expenses			
Grates and drains	\$239.55		
Cement and blocks	162.90		
Stone	50.00		
All others	68.09		
		<u>\$ 520.54</u>	
			<u>\$ 742.54</u>

TRUCK REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Repairs	\$756.85	
Supplies	225.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 982.49

SNOW REMOVAL

Labor	\$665.25	
Trucks and supplies	54.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 719.36

STREET LIGHTING

Contract	\$9,343.28	
Replacements and supplies	251.34	
	<hr/>	\$9,594.62

HARBOR MASTER

Salary	\$50.00	
Expenses		
Labor on moorings, etc.	\$90.00	
Painting	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 100.00
		\$ 150.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Highway Tax		253.76

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Public Welfare

Expenses	
Cash Aid	\$5,354.00
Mothers' Aid	789.00
Medicine and Medical Attendance	559.85
Hospital care	1,976.39
Groceries and provisions	65.55
Coal and wood	258.35
Rents	469.50

Other Cities and Towns	172.01
Assistance in paying taxes	250.68
Burials	140.00
Clothing	15.50
Transportation and investigations	93.40
Printing, postage, stationery	15.00
	<hr/> \$10,203.68

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages

School Committee	\$300.00
Superintendent	875.00
Secretary of Committee	100.00
Physician	100.00
Dental Clinic	50.00
Nurse	500.00
Teachers	19,315.00
Janitor	1,412.00
	<hr/> \$22,652.00

Expenses

Transportation	\$639.00
Water	43.40
Fuel and light	394.28
Telephone	47.82
Insurance	233.08
Text books and supplies	1,015.81
Domestic Science supplies	341.04
Tuition, Vocational	277.25
General repairs	429.62
Weather strip, Contract	581.00

Janitor supplies, etc.	115.22	
Freight and carting	30.67	
Printing, postage		
and stationery	41.05	
All other	337.58	
	<hr/>	\$4,526.82
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		\$27,178.82

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Librarian, Services	\$403.00	
Janitor, Services	117.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 520.00
Expenses		
Books and Periodicals	\$383.32	
Fuel and light	49.10	
Rent	180.00	
Water	11.33	
Insurance	33.60	
All other	16.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 674.19
		<hr/>
		\$1,194.19

RECREATION

PARK DEPARTMENT

Public Parks

Labor and trucks	\$2,440.93
Plants and shrubs	1,125.85
Seeds and Loam	226.65

Fertilizers	15.50	
Water	249.20	
Equipment and repairs	86.75	
Repairs to walk	105.00	
Freight and carting	17.59	
All other	224.31	
		<hr/> \$4,491.81

TENNIS COURTS—MAINTENANCE

Salaries and wages		\$623.00	
Expenses			
Supplies	\$136.96		
All other	37.64		
	<hr/>	\$ 174.60	
		<hr/>	\$ 797.60

REPAIRS TO CONCRETE WALKS

Labor		\$231.65	
Material		253.00	
		<hr/>	\$484.65

REPAIRS TO BAND STAND

Labor		\$155.75	
Material		39.49	
		<hr/>	\$ 195.24
Unpaid Bills, 1929		374.69	

PUBLIC BEACHES

Labor		\$233.12	
Floats and chains		151.35	
Supplies		41.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 425.97

PLANS OF TOWN

Surveyor and Plans		\$719.70
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WORLD WAR MEMORIAL

Tablet	\$250.00	
Boulder and labor	320.40	
		<hr/> \$ 570.40

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports		\$290.00
Memorial Day		75.00
Advertising		\$483.37
Amusements		
Band Concerts	\$1,434.00	
Fireworks Display	564.54	
Baseball	496.50	
		<hr/> \$2,496.04
Planning Board		15.00
*Reserve Fund, Transfers		795.85

CEMETERIES

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Chairman of Committee, Salary	\$75.00	
Labor	992.20	
		<hr/> \$1,067.20
Expenses		
Water	\$22.09	
Loam, Fertilizer, etc	85.85	
Shrubs	60.00	
Printing, postage and stationery	6.50	
Supplies	66.25	
		<hr/> \$ 240.69
		<hr/> \$1,307.89

INTEREST

Temporary Loans	\$1,154.58	
General Loans	5,696.20	
	<hr/>	\$6,850.78

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Maturing Debt	\$16,350.00	
Temporary Loans	70,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$86,350.00

AGENCY AND TRUST**AGENCY**

State Tax	\$ 4,200.00	
County Tax	10,586.38	
	<hr/>	\$14,786.38

TRUST

Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$130.00
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REFUNDS

Taxes, 1927	\$.92	
Taxes, 1929	37.40	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1929	5.28	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1930	13.13	
Tax Title Redemption	4.05	
	<hr/>	\$60.78

\$230,577.98

795.85

\$229,782.13

Cash Balance, December 31, 1930 20,754.65

Grand Total \$250,536.78

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1930

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash

In Bank	\$20,754.65	
Library—Petty Cash	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$20,769.65

Accounts Receivable

Taxes

Levy of 1928	\$ 2.45	
Levy of 1929	202.16	
Levy of 1930	25,823.57	
	<hr/>	\$26,028.18

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1929	\$47.18	
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1930	751.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 798.33

Tax Titles held by Town		2,962.45
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Departmental

Health	\$111.75	
Highway	31.00	
Public Welfare	1,997.12	
	<hr/>	\$2,139.87

Overdrawn Accounts to be appropriated

Schools—General Expenses		26.82
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\$52,725.30

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Balances

Town Building—Repairs	\$191.77
Fire Dept.—Highland Hose House	301.41
Health Dept.—Incinerator	2,500.00
Highway Dept.—	
New York and Lake Aves.	75.55
Sidewalk—Lake Avenue	314.35
Purchase of land—	
Municipal Purposes	1000.00
Dredging—Lake Anthony	5,000.00
Interest	80.75
	<hr/> \$9,463.83

Tax Titles Sales—Surplus	218.74
Library Petty Cash	15.00
Revenue, reserved until collected	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$798.33
Tax Titles	2,962.45
Departmental	2,139.87
	<hr/> \$5,900.65

Overlay, reserved for abatement of taxes

Levy of 1928	\$ 2.45
Levy of 1929	202.16
Levy of 1930	1,305.44
	<hr/> \$1,510.05

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	1,590.87
Surplus Revenue	34,026.16

\$52,725.30

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded of Fixed Debt	\$117,850.00
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LIABILITIES

Bulkhead—Water Front Loan	\$9,500.00
New York Avenue Loan	3,800.00
Cement Wall and Improvement Loan	18,550.00
Park Land Loan	65,000.00
Bulkhead—Atlantic Avenue Loan	21,000.00
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	\$117,850.00

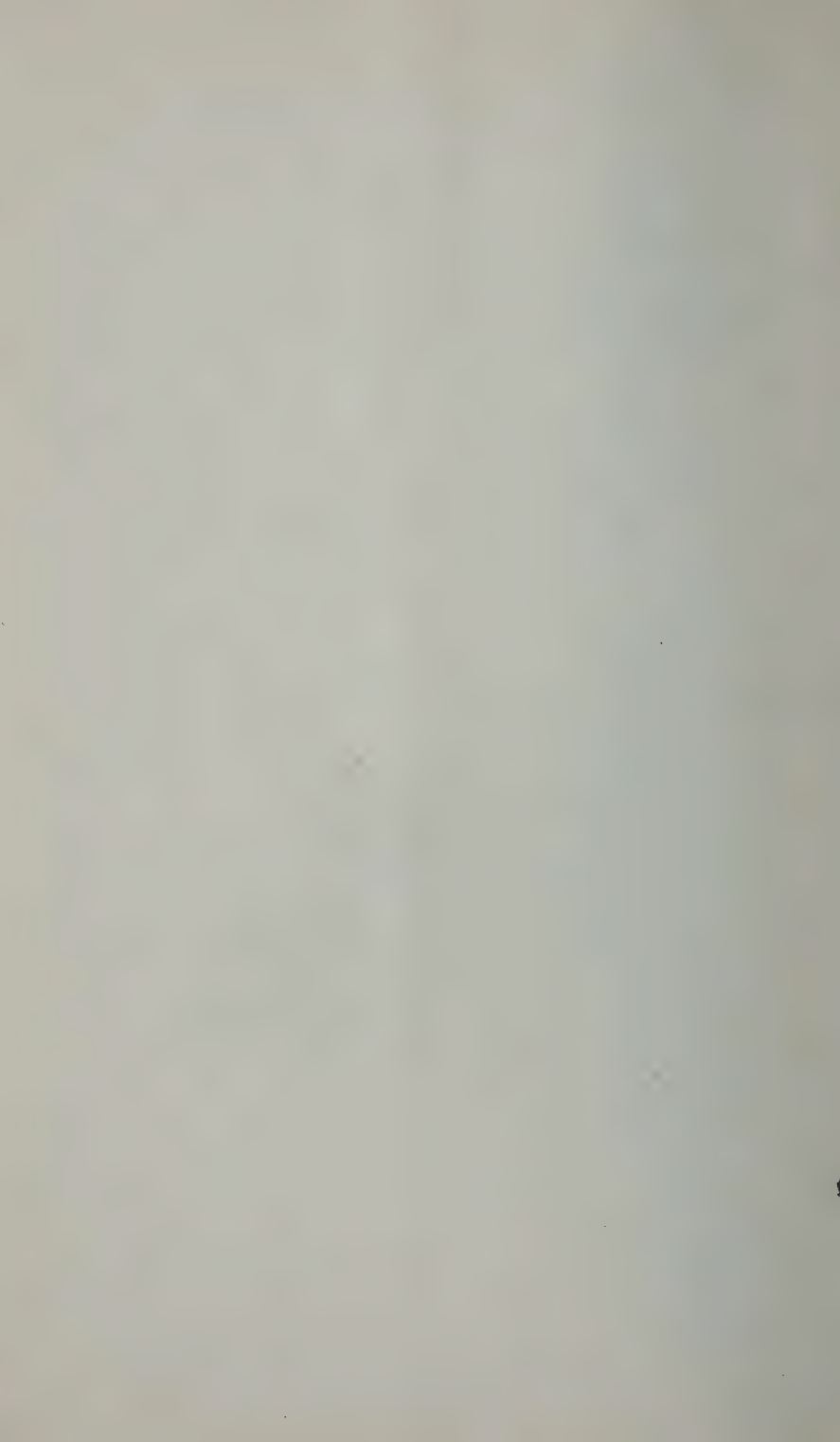
 TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities	\$24,157.01
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LIABILITIES

Anna K. Barbey, Public Welfare Fund	5,430.15
Rebecca Clark, Public Welfare Fund	1,275.61
Ichabod Norton, Public Welfare Fund	947.17
Anna K. Barbey, School Fund	12,544.55
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,959.53
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	\$24,157.01



SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

	Balances Jan. 1, '30	Appropriation	Receipts	Transfers	Expenditures	Transfers	Balances transferred to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, '30	Overdrafts Dec. 31, '30
General Government:									
Moderator		15.00			15.00				
Selectmen		1,800.00			1,799.88		.12		
Accountant		2,050.00			2,040.35		9.65		
Treasurer		750.00			750.00				
Tax Collector		1,215.00			1,190.05		24.95		
Assessors		1,150.00			1,072.85		77.15		
Town Counsel		100.00			75.00		25.00		
Town Clerk		700.00			675.90		24.10		
Election and Registration		550.00			537.25		12.75		
Town Building Repairs		100.00			94.18		5.82		
Town Building Specific Repairs		800.00			608.23			191.77	
Rent of Hall for Town Meeting		300.00			300.00				

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Protection of Persons and Property:									
Police Department, Salary and Expenses	-----	4,960.00	-----	-----	4,796.52	-----	163.48	-----	-----
Fire Department, Salaries	-----	1,450.00	-----	-----	1,449.00	-----	1.00	-----	-----
Fire Department, Contingent Expenses	-----	3,517.00	-----	451.30	3,908.97	-----	64.33	-----	-----
Fire Department, Hydrant Rentals	-----	7,010.00	-----	-----	5,411.49	-----	1,598.51	-----	-----
Fire Department, New Hose	-----	1,000.00	-----	-----	972.45	-----	27.55	-----	-----
Fire Department, New Apparatus	-----	5,000.00	-----	-----	5,000.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Fire Department, Fighting Forest Fires	-----	555.00	-----	-----	554.28	-----	.72	-----	-----
Fire Department, Fire Lines	-----	700.00	-----	-----	692.03	-----	7.97	-----	-----
Fire Department, Doors and Heat									
Highland Hose House	-----	325.00	-----	-----	23.59	-----	-----	301.41	-----
Fire Department, New Box									
County Road	-----	225.00	-----	-----	138.50	-----	91.50	-----	-----
Sealer of Weights and Measures,									
Salary and Expenses	-----	250.00	-----	-----	241.61	-----	8.39	-----	-----

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balances Jan. 1, '30	Appropriation	Receipts	Transfers	Expenditures	Transfers	Balances transferred to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, '30	Overdrafts Dec. 31, '30
Moth Extermination	---	600.00	---	---	519.85	---	80.15	---	---
Tree Warden, Services	---	25.00	---	---	25.00	---	---	---	---
Health and Sanitation:									
Board and Agent's Salary	---	300.00	---	---	300.00	---	---	---	---
Board and Agent's Expenses (Dr.)	92.89	1,492.89	---	---	1,108.23	85.93	205.84	---	---
Collection of Offal	---	3,500.00	---	---	3,222.63	---	277.37	---	---
Care of Dump	---	600.00	---	12.85	612.85	---	---	---	---
New Comfort Station	---	8,000.00	---	---	---	8,000.00	---	---	---
Public Sanitaries	---	500.00	4.91	117.56	622.47	---	---	---	---
Incinerator	---	2,500.00	---	---	---	---	---	2,500.00	---
Cleaning Catch Basins	---	250.00	---	---	250.00	---	---	---	---
Sanitary Conditions	---	1,000.00	---	---	986.47	---	13.53	---	---
Sweeping Streets	---	1,000.00	---	---	982.00	---	18.00	---	---

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

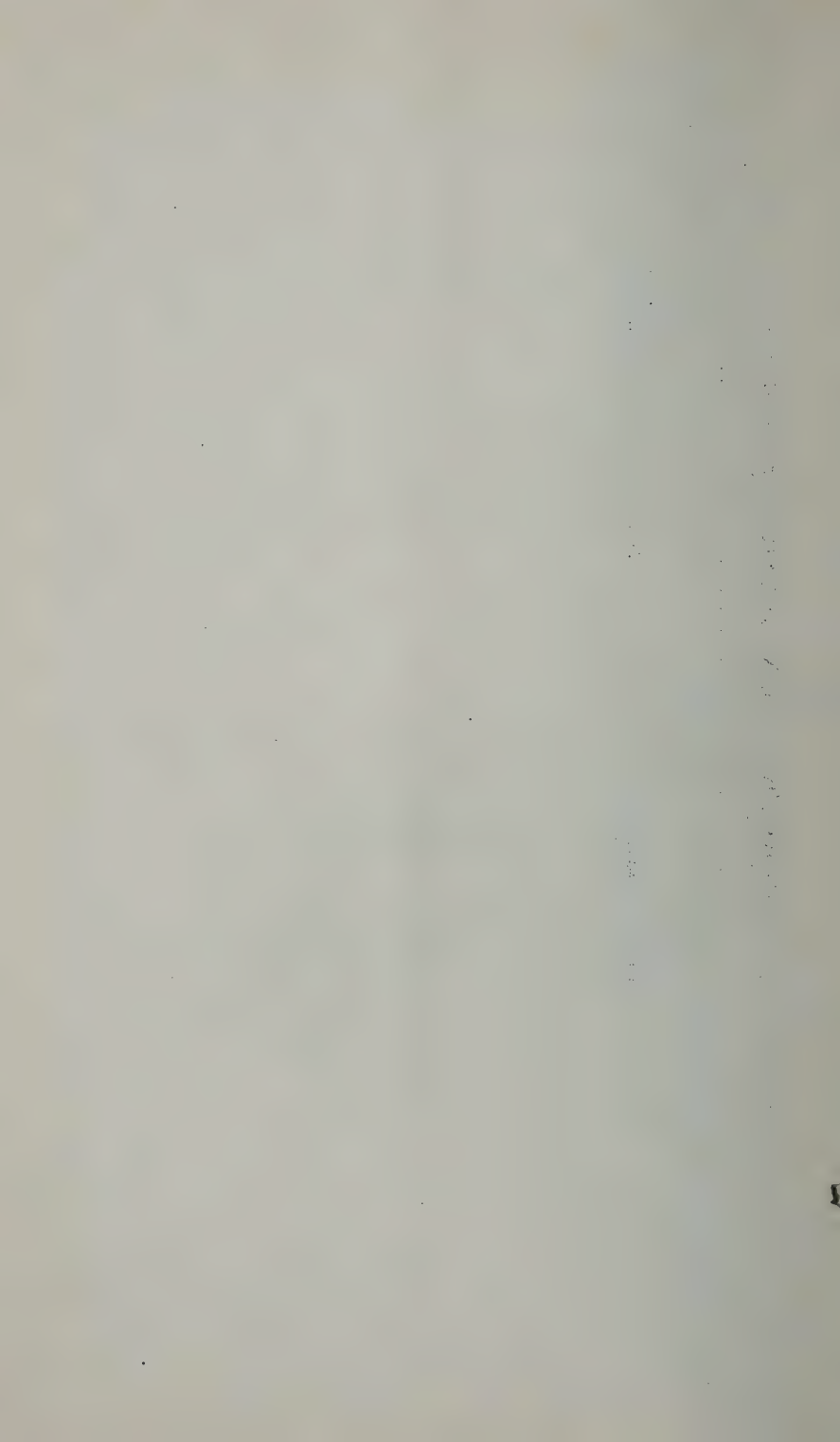
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Slaughter Inspector's Salary	---	100.00	---	---	99.80	---	.20	---	---
Inspector of Animals, Salary	---	50.00	---	---	50.00	---	---	---	---
Highway Department:									
Lagoon Avenue, Oiling (Dr.)	.75	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Concrete Roads	---	8,000.00	---	253.00	8,240.39	---	12.61	---	---
Repairs Dirt Roads	---	3,500.00	---	---	3,491.19	---	8.81	---	---
Sea View Avenue Oiling	---	2,000.00	---	---	1,176.35	---	823.65	---	---
Sidewalk, Lake Avenue	---	2,500.00	---	---	2,185.65	---	---	314.35	---
Bulkhead and Bridges	---	1,600.00	---	---	1,589.03	---	10.97	---	---
Rebuilding New York and Lake Ave. (Cr.)	75.55	---	---	---	---	---	---	75.55	---
Building Catch Basins and Drains	---	750.00	---	---	742.54	---	7.46	---	---
Truck Supplies and Repairs	---	1,000.00	---	---	982.49	---	17.51	---	---
Snow Removal	---	719.36	---	---	719.36	---	---	---	---

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balances Jan. 1, '30	Appro- priation	Receipts	Transfers	Expend- itures	Balances transferred		Overdrafts
						Transfers	to Revenue	
Purchase Land—Municipal Purposes		1,000.00					1,000.00	
Street Lighting		10,000.00			9,594.62		405.38	
Dredging Lake Anthony (Cr.)	5,000.00						5,000.00	
Harbor Master Salary and Expenses		150.00			150.00			
Public Welfare		10,000.00	33.00	453.67	10,203.63		282.99	
Soldiers' Benefits:								
Soldiers' Relief		48.00					48.00	
School Department:								
Salary of Committee and Secretary		400.00			400.00			
Superintendent's Salary		875.00			875.00			
Nurse		525.00			500.00		25.00	
Physician		100.00			100.00			
Dental Clinic		50.00			50.00			
Teachers and Janitors, Salaries (Dr.)	412.17	20,912.17		227.00	20,727.00			
General Expenses		4,500.00			4,526.82			26.82

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

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Library:									
Salary and Expenses	---	1,200.00	---	---	1,194.19	---	5.81	---	---
Parks—Public Parks	---	4,500.00	---	---	4,491.81	---	8.19	---	---
Maintenance Tennis Courts	---	800.00	---	---	797.60	---	2.40	---	---
Repairs Concrete Walks	---	500.00	---	---	231.65	253.00	15.35	---	---
Repairs Band Stand	---	200.00	---	---	195.24	---	4.76	---	---
Steps on Waterfront (Dr.)	.53	.53	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Unpaid Bills—1929	---	374.69	---	---	374.69	---	---	---	---
Public Beaches, Care and Maint. (Dr.)	14.69	514.69	---	---	425.97	---	74.03	---	---
Cement Wall and Improvements,									
Waterfront (Cr.)	.02	---	---	---	---	---	.02	---	---
Plans of Town (Cr.)	724.30	---	---	---	719.70	---	4.60	---	---



Auditor's Report

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Norman L. Pratt, Chairman,

Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the year ending December 31, 1930, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

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Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1930, and submit the following report thereon:

The books and accounts in the accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The records of receipts were checked with the departmental reports and with the treasurer's books; and the recorded disbursements were checked with the warrants and with the record of payments in the treasurer's office.

The appropriation accounts were examined and checked with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted in town meeting, the transfers from the reserve fund were verified with the records of the finance committee, and the original vouchers on file were examined and checked with the warrants.

The accountant's ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off proving the ledger to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1930.

In examining the ledger accounts it was noted that the school department account has been overdrawn and that, in addition to this overdraft, there are unpaid bills of 1930

on file in the accountant's office. Attention has been repeatedly called to the violation of the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, and drastic action should be taken to stop the violation of the law.

Attention is again called to the provisions of Section 62, Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended, which reads as follows:

Any city, town or district officer who knowingly violates, or authorizes or directs any official or employee to violate, any provision of this chapter, or any other provision or general law relating to the incurring of liability or expenditure of public funds on account of any city, town or district, or any provision of special law relating to the incurring of liability or expenditure of public funds as aforesaid, shall, except as otherwise provided, be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both; and the mayor, selectmen, prudential committee, or commissioners, shall, and five tax payers may, report such violation to the district attorney who shall investigate and prosecute the same.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked, the record of receipts being compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books. The cash balance was verified by a reconciliation with a statement furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The petty cash advance made to the library department was examined, and the cash on hand verified by actual count.

The savings bank books, representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer, were examined and checked with the treasurer's and accountant's books.

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The surety bonds given by the treasurer, tax collector, and town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the tables mentioned there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the tax and departmental accounts.

For the courtesies extended and the co-operation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance, January 1, 1930

per cash book \$13,687.84

Receipts

236,848.94

—————\$250,536.78

Payments

\$229,782.13

Balance, December 31, 1930

20,754.63

—————\$250,536.78

Balance, January 1, 1931	\$20,754.65	
Receipts, January 1 to 9, 1931	41.42	
	<hr/>	\$20,796.07
Payments, January 1 to 9, 1931	\$77.44	
Balance, January 9, 1931		
Cash in office (verified)	\$41.42	
Marthas Vineyard		
National Bank	20,677.21	
	<hr/>	\$20,718.63
	<hr/>	\$20,796.07

MARTHAS VINEYARD NATIONAL BANK

Balance, January 9, 1931, per statement,	\$21,240.94	
Balance, January 9, 1930,		
per check book	\$20,677.21	
Outstanding checks, January 9, 1930		
per list	563.73	
	<hr/>	\$21,240.94

MARTHAS VINEYARD NATIONAL BANK

Bond and Coupon Account

Balance, January 1, 1930	\$ 71.25	
Deposits	4,106.25	
	<hr/>	\$4,177.50
Payments, per cancelled coupons		\$4,177.50

TAXES—1927

Outstanding, January 1, 1930,		
per ledger	\$7.09	
Overpayments to treasurer, refunded	2.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 9.17
Payments to treasurer	\$.92	
Abatements	8.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 9.17

TAXES—1928

Outstanding, January 1, 1930,		
per ledger	\$31.45	
Tax titles disclaimed	7.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 39.20
Abatements	\$27.13	
Added to tax titles	9.62	
Outstanding, December 31, 1930,		
per list	2.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 39.20

TAXES—1929

Outstanding, January 1, 1930,		
per ledger	\$20,481.02	
Payment and abatement, refunded	37.40	
Adjustments		
Added to tax titles and paid	11.22	
Tax titles disclaimed	11.22	
Interest reported as taxes, 1929	.66	
Overpayment to treasurer,		
to be refunded	.03	
	<hr/>	\$20,541.55
Payments to treasurer	\$19,894.50	
Abatements	441.12	
Tax titles taken by town	3.74	
Outstanding, December 31, 1930,		
per list	194.71	
Due from collector, December 31, 1930	7.48	
	<hr/>	\$20,541.55

TAXES—1930

Commitments per warrant	\$140,772.01	
Overpayments, adjusted	.32	
	<hr/>	\$140.772.33

Payments to treasurer	\$113,865.86	
Abatements	877.42	
Warrant in excess of		
commitment list, adjusted,	2.00	
Adjustments:		
Error in reporting abatements	15.16	
Added to tax titles	188.32	
Oustanding, December 31, 1930,		
per list	25,823.56	
Due from collector, Dec. 31, 1930	.01	
		<u>\$140,772.33</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1929

Outstanding, January 1, 1930,		
per ledger	\$597.42	
Abatements after payment, refunded	5.28	
Interest reported as taxes	.03	
Overpayment to treasurer,		
to be refunded	1.86	
		<u>\$ 604.59</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$546.28	
Abatements	9.25	
Adjustment of outstanding list	.02	
Oustanding, December 31, 1930,		
per list	49.04	
		<u>\$ 604.59</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1930

Commitments, per warrants	\$4,609.35	
Abatements after payments, refunded	13.13	
Overpayments, adjusted	1.34	
Abatement after payment,		
to be refunded	.53	
		<u>\$4,624.35</u>

Payments to treasurer	\$3,778.28	
Abatements	94.39	
Outstanding, December 31, 1930,		
per list	733.66	
Due from collector, Dec. 31, 1930	18.02	
	<hr/>	\$4,624.35

INTEREST ON DEFERRED TAXES

Due from collector, January 1, 1930		
per previous audit	\$	.08
Collections		
Levy of 1929	\$796.67	
Levy of 1930	37.75	
Motor vehicle excise		
taxes—1929	19.49	
Motor vehicle excise		
taxes—1930	24.60	
Interest on tax titles		
redeemed	3.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 881.58
Costs reported as interest		11.15
	<hr/>	\$ 892.81
Payments to treasurer	\$892.07	
Interest reported as taxes, 1929	.66	
Due from collector, December 31, 1930	.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 892.81

COLLECTOR'S COSTS

Collections		
Levy of 1929	\$42.54	
Levy of 1930	11.15	
Motor vehicle excise taxes—1929	4.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 57.94

Payments to treasurer	\$46.79	
Costs reported as interest	11.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 57.94

TAX TITLES

On hand, January 1, 1930		
	per ledger	\$2,812.33
Overpayment on tax title, redemption,		
	refunded	4.05
Interest on tax title redemption		
	reported as tax titles, adjusted	2.55
Adjustments		
	Tax titles taken by town, levy of 1929	3.74
	Interest, costs, etc.	16.80
Added to tax titles		
	Levy of 1928	\$ 9.62
	Levy of 1930	188.32
	<hr/>	\$ 197.94
		<hr/>
		\$3,037.41
Tax title redeemed		\$33.58
Tax titles disclaimed		
	Levy of 1928	\$7.75
	Costs, interest, etc.	11.19
	<hr/>	\$ 18.94
Adjustments		
	Tax titles disclaimed,	
	Levy of 1929	11.22
	Added to tax titles and paid,	
	levy of 1929	11.22
On hand, December 31, 1930		2,962.45
	<hr/>	\$3,037.41

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses and permits issued

Junk	\$50.00	
Amusement	65.00	
Car agents	10.00	
Garage registration	5.00	
Auctioneers	4.00	
Intelligence	4.00	
Checking	5.00	
Oleomargarine	1.00	
Shellfish	18.00	
Sunday	95.00	
Innholders	46.00	
Common victuallers	28.00	
Transient vendors	705.00	
Public vehicle	60.00	
Baggage	6.00	
Manicure	5.00	
Theatre	150.00	
Dance hall	50.00	
Shooting gallery	5.00	
Bowling	16.00	
Gasoline station	1.00	
Avertising	2.50	
Pool room	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,336.50
Payments to treasurer	\$1,335.50	
Due from town clerk		
	December 31, 1930	1.00
	<hr/>	\$1,336.50

TOWN HALL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Commitment	\$75.00
Payments to treasurer	\$75.00

FIRE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Commitments	\$400.00
Payments to treasurer	400.00

HEALTH ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Oustanding, January 1, 1930	\$ 10.00	
Commitments per warrants	374.71	
Commitments list in excess of warrant	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 386.96
Payments to treasurer	\$275.21	
Oustanding, Dec. 31, 1930, per list	111.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 386.96

HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Oustanding, January 1, 1930,	\$38.00	
Commitments	237.50	
	<hr/>	\$275.50
Payments to treasurer	\$244.50	
Oustanding, December 31, 1930, per list	31.00	
	<hr/>	\$275.50

PUBLIC WELFARE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Oustanding, January 1, 1930	\$1,405.23	
Commitments	2,402.12	
	<hr/>	\$3,807.35
Payments to treasurer	\$1,810.23	
Oustanding, December 31, 1930, per list	1,997.12	
	<hr/>	\$3,807.35

CEMETERIES

Due from chairman of cemetery commissioners, January 1, 1930, per previous audit	\$21.00	
Receipts		
Sale of lots	\$80.00	
Opening graves	152.00	
Perpetual care bequests	130.00	
	<u>\$ 362.00</u>	
		\$ 383.00
Payments to treasurer		\$383.00

TENNIS COURTS

Rentals	\$583.75	
Payments to treasurer	\$583.75	

LIBRARY

Due from librarian, January 1, 1930	\$19.40	
Fines and fees	404.60	
	<u>\$424.00</u>	
Payments to treasurer	\$407.58	
Due from librarian, Dec. 31, 1930 (paid to treasurer Jan. 2, 1931)	16.42	
	<u>\$424.00</u>	

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Due from sealer, Jan. 1, 1930	\$.33	
Fees for sealing	42.03	
	<u>\$ 42.36</u>	
Payments to treasurer	42.02	
Due from sealer, Dec. 31, 1930	.34	
	<u>\$ 42.36</u>	

DOG LICENSES

Cash balance, January 1, 1930	\$33.60	
Licenses issued		
135 Males at \$2.00	\$270.00	
27 Females at \$5.00	135.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 405.00
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		\$ 438.60
Payments to county treasurer,		
per receipts on file	\$406.20	
Town Clerk's fees, 162 at 20 cents	32.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 438.60

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Due Department of Conservation		
January 1, 1930	\$19.00	
Licenses issued		
5 non-resident citizens'		
sporting at \$5.25	\$26.25	
3 Resident citizen		
lobstermen's at \$5.00	15.00	
167 Resident citizen's		
sporting at \$2.25	375.75	
7 Duplicates at 50 cents	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 420.50
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		\$ 439.50
Payments to Department of Conservation		
per receipts on file	\$389.05	
Town Clerk's fees		
172 at 25 cents	\$43.00	
3 at 15 cents	.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 43.45

Due Department of Conservation

December 31, 1930 7.00

\$ 439.50

Due Department of Conservation

January 1, 1931 \$7.00

Licenses issued January 1 to 8, 1931

1 non-resident citizen's

trapping at \$5.25 \$5.25

2 non-resident citizens'

sporting at \$3.25 6.50

52 resident citizens'

sporting at \$2.75 143.00

\$ 154.75

Excess cash

6.00

\$ 167.75

Town clerk's fees, 55 at 25c

\$13.75

Cash on hand, Jan. 8, 1931 (verified)

154.00

\$ 167.75

REBECCA CLARK PUBLIC WELFARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930	\$1,275.61	\$1,275.61
On hand at end of year 1930	1,275.61	1,275.61
Receipts	Payments	
Income	\$61.27	Transferred to town \$61.27

ANNA K. BARBEY PUBLIC WELFARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930	\$5,430.15	\$5,430.15
On hand at end of year 1930	5,430.15	5,430.15
	Receipts	Payments
Income	\$260.96	Transferred to town \$206.96

ICHABOD NORTON PUBLIC WELFARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930	\$947.17	\$947.17
On hand at end of year 1930	947.17	947.17
	Receipts	Payments
Income	\$45.51	Transferred to town \$45.51

ANNA K. BARBEY SCHOOL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930	\$12,057.45	\$12,057.45
On hand at end of year 1930	12,544.55	12,544.55
	Receipts	Payments
Income	\$487.10	Added to Savings deposits \$487.10

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930	\$3,329.53	\$3,329.53
On hand at end of year 1930	3,459.53	3,459.53
	Receipts	Payments
Income,	\$147.64	Added to savings deposits \$130.00
Bequest,	130.00	Transferred to town 147.64
	<u>\$277.64</u>	<u>\$277.64</u>

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Old Family Burying Ground

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year 1930	500.00	500.00
	Receipts	Payments
Income	\$20.20	Transferred to town \$20.20

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1930

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash

In Bank	\$20,754.65
Library—Petty Cash	15.00
	<u>\$20,769.65</u>

Accounts Receivable

Taxes

Levy of 1928	\$ 2.45
Levy of 1929	202.16
Levy of 1930	25,823.57
	<u>\$26,028.18</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1929 \$47.18

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1930 751.15

\$ 798.33

Tax Titles held by Town 2,962.45

Departmental

Health \$111.75

Highway 31.00

Public Welfare 1,997.12

\$2,139.87

Overdrawn Accounts to be appropriated

Schools—General Expenses 26.82

\$52,725.30

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Unexpended Balances

Town Building—Repairs	\$191.77
Fire Dept.—Highland Hose House	301.41
Health Dept.—Incinerator	2,500.00
Highway Dept.—	
New York and Lake Aves.	75.55
Sidewalk—Lake Avenue	314.35
Purchase of land—	
Municipal Purposes	1000.00
Dredging—Lake Anthony	5,000.00
Interest	80.75

\$9,463.83

Tax Titles Sales—Surplus 218.74

Library Petty Cash 15.00

Revenue, reserved until collected

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$798.33
Tax Titles	2,962.45
Departmental	2,139.87

\$5,900.65

Overlay, reserved for abatement of taxes

Levy of 1928	\$ 2.45
Levy of 1929	202.16
Levy of 1930	1,305.44

\$1,510.05

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus 1,590.87

Surplus Revenue 34,026.16

\$52,725.30

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded of Fixed Debt \$117,850.00

LIABILITIES

Bulkhead—Water Front Loan	\$9,500.00
New York Avenue Loan	3,800.00
Cement Wall and Improvement Loan	18,550.00
Park Land Loan	65,000.00
Bulkhead—Atlantic Avenue Loan	21,000.00
	<hr/> \$117,850.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities	\$24,157.01
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LIABILITIES

Anna K. Barbey, Public Welfare Fund	5,430.15
Rebecca Clark, Public Welfare Fund	1,275.61
Ichabod Norton, Public Welfare Fund	947.17
Anna K. Barbey, School Fund	12,544.55
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,959.53
	<hr/> \$24,157.01

Report of Town Clerk

RETURNS OF BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAMES OF PARENTS
Jan. 9	Joan Edmon Benson	M	Eimer W. and Eva A.
Feb. 4	Jule Swartz	M	Manuel and Edna May
Feb. 6	William Stanley Smith	M	Stanley M. and Margaret G.
Feb. 17	Patricia Cary	F	George W. and Elizabeth M.
Feb. 25	Joyce MacNeill	F	Clyde E. and Mina
Mar. 1	Herbert Lester Baptiste	M	George P. and Mary
Mar. 31	Helene Elizabeth Scott	F	Frank E. and Elizabeth E.
Mar. 29	Elinor Mary DeBettencourt	F	Alfred F. and Mary C.
Mar. 28	Barbara Anne Cryer	F	Henry S. and Annie
Mar. 31		F	
Apr. 1	Donald Thomas Ricci	M	Bartholomew and Sybil W.
Apr. 30	Benjamin Alfred Madison	M	Nehemiah and Sarah
May 14	Loraine May Bernard	F	Francis H. and Mary E.
May 15	Norma Esther West	F	Norman and Annie
May 15	Lester White	M	Antone and Mary
May 16	Malcolm West, Jr.	M	Malcolm and Dorothy W.
May 17	Norton	F	Isaac C. and Joanna C.
June 5	Donald Law Marden	M	Willard M. and Agnes M.
June 14	George Whitten Manter	M	Daniel and Lillian
June 21	Robert Day	M	George T. and Theresa
July 6		F	
July 15	Mary Rebello	F	Manuel F. and Adeline G.
July 17	Raymond Francis Billings, Jr.	M	Raymond F. and Rita M.
July 18	VanGuerrin	M	Edward J. and Clara
July 28		M	
July 29	Anita Naomi Cook	F	George B. and Dorothy N.
Aug. 2	Vera Jane Silvia	F	Carl J. and Julia
Aug. 3	Flanders	F	Robert and Gladys
Aug. 6		F	
Aug. 7	Thomas Sydney Schultz, Jr.	M	Thomas S. and Anna E.
Aug. 7	James Joseph O'Connell	M	Francis J. and Beatrice L.
Aug. 9	Jacqueline Lenore Dube	F	Philia and Elnore
Aug. 12	William Edward Stanley	M	William H. and Adelaide L.
Aug. 16	Norton	F	Reginald and Madeline
Sept. 9	Mary Genevieve Manley	F	Edward and Genevieve
Sept. 11	DeSorcy	M	Leo P. and Florinda
Sept. 15	Billings	F	Jarvis M. and Ethel G.
Sept. 25	Edmund Bernard	M	Joseph A. and Mary A.
Sept. 30	Gladys Louise Combra	F	Joseph P. and Ruth M.
Oct. 1	Preston Hinman Morris, Jr.	M	Preston H. and Alverda E.
Oct. 17	Rosemary Pacheco Medeiros	F	Alfred P. and Delinda
Oct. 22	Raymond Antone Lewis	M	Edward A. and Helen A.
Oct. 23	Everett Henry Poole	M	Donald and Dorothy
Oct. 26	Dolores May Lawrence	F	Joseph L. and Mary P.
Oct. 27	Margaret Hoyle	F	Merrill I. and Margaret L.
Oct. 27	Gary Southworth Mosher	M	Philip and Vivian
Oct. 29	Lillian Gertrude Viera	F	John and Helen
Nov. 13		F	
Nov. 17	Theresa Marie Packish	F	George F. and Annie
Nov. 21	Normandin	M	Leo E. and Lucy
Nov. 22	Richard Combra	M	Domingo P. and Mary E.
Dec. 2	West	M	Harry D. and Miriam
Dec. 5	Sybil May Gonsalves	F	Jerome and Maude E.
Dec. 10	Owen Francis Brothers	M	Charles T. L. and Mary E.
Dec. 13	David Elliot Brown	M	Maurice E. and Teresa
Dec. 15	Shirley Ruth Silvia	F	Anthony R. and Bertha M.
Dec. 20	Drusilla Norton	F	Samuel B. and Mildred
Dec. 31	Benefit	F	Henry and Louise

MARRIAGES

DATE	NAMES	AGE	RESIDENCE
March 10	Joseph T. R. Julien	18	Tisbury, Mass.
	Rosanna Smith, Nee Normandin	25	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
March 26	Manuel Fernandes Rebello	29	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Adeline Gomes Camacho	17	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
April 28	William Arthur Chase	34	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Helen Cleveland (Swift) Gibbs	29	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
June 11	Jeremiah W. Diamond	49	Gay Head, Mass.
	Hattie Pearl Ryan	29	Gay Head, Mass.
June 24	Richard Dana Morris	23	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Edith Vandierstine	24	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
June 30	Spencer John Hilton	27	Chilmark, Mass.
	Mary Helena Anne Harris Mayhew	37	Chilmark, Mass.
July 12	Raymond William Rice	22	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Dorothy S. Williams	16	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Aug. 1	Charles Arnold Fisher	27	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Henrietta A. Webb	24	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Aug. 17	LaForest E. Merrill	23	Townsend, Mass.
	Beatrice A. Tucker	20	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Aug. 21	Charles Murdock McDougall	41	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Annie Elizabeth Claffin	42	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Aug. 31	Manuel Furtado Correllus	20	Chilmark, Mass.
	Hilda Gertrude Merritt	19	Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Sept. 1	Mortimer Aloysius Lyons, Jr.	24	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Margaret Agnes Farrelley	28	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Sept. 18	John Viera	22	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Helen Mary Fauteux	18	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Sept. 20	Perley Williams Harriman	24	West Tisbury, Mass.
	Doris Evelyn Kenyon	21	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Sept. 23	Percy Addison Dean	22	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Henrietta Hughes	23	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Sept. 29	Edwin Robert Frasier	60	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Estelle Louise Morris	46	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Sept. 30	George William Maury	21	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Henrietta Lorraine Osborn	18	Edgartown, Mass.
Oct. 6	Floyd S. Doughty	50	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Annie Lemay St. John	34	Reheboth, Mass.
Oct. 13	Hollis W. Fisher	23	Edgartown, Mass.
	Annie M. Medeiros	22	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Oct. 13	John Joseph Costa	26	Revere, Mass.
	Candida Elizabeth Pinheiro	23	Tisbury, Mass.
Oct. 17	Jesse Steere	40	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Florence C. Thurber	18	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Oct. 19	Maurice Kaner	26	Dorchester, Mass.
	Fannie Thelma Curhan	25	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Oct. 27	Chauncey M. Welch	25	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Eleanor Mae Morrill	26	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Nov. 29	Joseph Faria	35	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Amelia Bernardean Costro	16	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Dec. 27	Henry Richard Pachico	21	Tisbury, Mass.
	Dorothy Irene Bernard	18	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

DEATHS

DATE	NAME	AGE		CAUSE
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Jan. 14	William A. Bernard	3	20	Grippe
Jan. 15	Antone A. Andrews	63	9 10	Double Lobar Pneumonia
Jan. 26	Arethusa L. Marble	81	2 6	Bronchial Pneumonia
Feb. 11	Elsie G. Warren Gilkes	51	5 10	Cholecystitis with Cholelithiasis
Feb. 16	Mary Elizabeth Engley	73	2 6	Chronic Myocarditis
Feb. 27	Charles Roosevelt Brothers	5	4	Broncho-Pneumonia
Mar. 5	Ethelinda Mayhew	84	0 0	Apoplexy, Cere- bral Hemorrhage
Mar. 8	Henry Bert West	68	8 25	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar. 22	Carrie Merrill Lindsey	59	2 22	Melastatic Carcinoma
Mar. 26	Benjamin L. Attaquin	31	11 27	Tumor of Right Kidney
Mar. 27	Sanderson M. Mayhew	81	2 13	Arterio-Sclerosis
Mar. 29	Guy Richard Allen	14	4 20	Abscess of Brain
Mar. 31	George H. Willoughby	74	7 17	General Anasarca
Apr. 6	James Maneese (Eugenio Muniz)	78	0 0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Apr. 8	Ann Baldwin	89	2 1	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Apr. 12	William J. Rotch	83	2 28	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Apr. 17	John Russell Look	37	0 19	Pistol Shot wound of the head
May 4	Sarah Sherman Madison	31	4 17	Puerperal Septicaemia
May 15	Susan Marchant	93	2 6	Arterio-sclerosis
May 23	Agnes L. Mayhew	84	8 25	Broncho-pneumonia
June 10	Francis Eliot Chase	74	11 7	Apoplexy, Cere- bral Hemorrhage
June 14	Clara Presbury Norton	78	4 2	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 16	Margaret A. Bain	78	1 11	Arterio-sclerosis
June 20	Elizabeth Fowler Baird	81	10 19	Chronic Endocarditis
June 20	William Louis Wall	61	5 6	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 21	Charles A. Palmer	85	11 29	Valvular Heart Disease
June 28	John E. White	88	8 19	Arterio-sclerosis
July 26	Lyman Gilmore Miller	84	10 27	Arterio-sclerosis
July 28	Stillborn	—	—	—
July 30	Thomas S. Schultz	36	4 14	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Aug. 6	Stillborn	—	—	—
Aug. 6	William Richard Hobin	32	1 10	Accidental Drowning
Aug. 7	Richard Earle Marble	49	6 11	Acute Gastro-enteritis
Aug. 14	Gladys H. Riley	62	0 27	Spasm of the Larynx
Aug. 14	Julienne Dicie Rainey	14	0 4	Chronic Myocarditis
Aug. 24	Hortense Rainville	37	0 0	Fracture of Skull
Aug. 30	Georgianna Smith	78	0 0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 3	Frank Clifton Tripp	64	10 18	Chronic Broncho-pneu- monia. Endocarditis
Sept. 4	Eugene Piza	43	10 24	Perforated Peptic Ulcer
Sept. 6	John Joseph Amaral	44	0 23	Asphyxia due to passive engorgement of Lung
Sept. 9	Edith Hardy Bell	49	1 22	Overdosage of Amytal
Sept. 13	George Barton Wilson	65	5 11	General Anasarca
Sept. 12	Jovina Pordenza	80	0 0	Chronic Myocarditis
Sept. 18	Flora B. Long	69	2 23	Endocarditis
Sept. 20	Ethel L. Billings	43	6 4	Coronary Embolism
Oct. 3	Alvira Dutra Gonsales	49	3 0	Interstitial Nephritis
Oct. 5	Florence D. Miller	72	5 15	Pulmonary Edema
Oct. 10	Lydia Ellen Phinney	90	3 0	Broncho-pneumonia
Oct. 25	Addie L. Greenleaf	70	1 2	Carcinoma of Breast
Nov. 10	Daniel Vincent	78	7 4	Arterio-sclerosis
Nov. 11	Margaret Hoyle	0	0 15	Haemophilia of Newborn
Nov. 13	Stillborn	—	—	—
Nov. 15	Muriel Hughes	39	7 10	Broncho-pneumonia
Nov. 16	William George Vincent	63	5 0	Acute Appendicitis
Nov. 22	Susan Jernegan Chase	67	2 1	Malignant growth of Uterus
Dec. 4	Mordant H. Manchester	71	5 26	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Dec. 4	Marie Corey Terra	46	1 28	Multiple Carcinoma
Dec. 10	Charles E. F. Benson	71	11 5	Malignant Growth of Prostate
Dec. 15	Matilda M. Gonyon	84	7 16	Acute Indigestion

SUMMARY OF RETURNS

The following are statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded during the year 1930.

Births

Males	28
Females	30
Total	—58

Marriages

Total	25
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Deaths

Resident	29
Non-Resident	30
Total	—59

 DOG TAX LICENSE ACCOUNT

135 Males at \$2.00	\$270.00	
27 Females at \$5.00	135.00	
Total	—	\$ 405.00

162 Clerk's fees at \$.20	\$32.40	
Paid to County Treasurer	372.60	
Total	—	\$ 405.00

JOHN MILLER,

Town Clerk.

Public Library Report

To The Library Trustees:

I hereby submit the following report for the past year:

The total circulation of books and magazines is 15,508, which is divided as follows:

Adult Fiction	8,187
Adult non-fiction	631
Junior Fiction	2,187
Junior non-fiction	226
2 cent Adult Fiction	2,846
Magazines	925
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Total	15,002

We have borrowed a great many non-fiction books from the Division of Public Libraries in Boston.

119 books have been donated and were gratefully received.

506 summer visitors purchased cards.

In addition to this we have bought and catalogued 219 new books.

Discarded magazines are sent to the Seamen's Bethel, Vineyard Haven, and the Domestic Science Branch of the Oak Bluffs School.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY M. MARLEY,

Librarian.

Report of Finance Committee

Report and Recommendations of the Finance Committee For the Year 1930

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator, Services		\$15.00
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Selectmen		
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Salaries	\$1,200.00	
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Expenses	500.00	
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Accountant		
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Salary	\$2,000.00	
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Expenses	50.00	
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Treasurer		
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Salary	\$600.00	
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Expenses	175.00	
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Collector		
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Salary	\$850.00	
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Expenses	400.00	
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	<hr/>	\$1,250.00
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Assessors		
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Salaries	\$900.00	
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Expenses	250.00	
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Town Counsel		
Services	\$150.00	
Expenses	25.00	
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Town Clerk		
Salary	\$300.00	
Expenses	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 700.00
Election and Registrations		
Board of Registrars		
Salaries	\$300.00	
Expenses	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 550.00
Town Buildings—Incidental Repairs and Supplies		\$100.00
Fence, rear of Town Garage		\$150.00
Rent of Hall for Meeting Purposes		\$300.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department		
Chief of Police, Salary	\$1,500.00	
Night Watchman	1,460.00	
Patrolmen	1,600.00	
Expenses	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,960.00
Fire Department		
Chief of Engineers, Salary	\$200.00	
Assistant Engineers, Salaries	100.00	
Supt. of Fire Alarm and Care		
of Batteries	300.00	
Forest Fire Warden	50.00	
Firemen	800.00	
Fighting Forest Fires	1,000.00	
Contingent Expenses	3,204.00	

Hydrant Rental	6.956.11	
Hydrants, replacement, relocation	160.00	
New Hose	1,000.00	
Pump for Hose No. 4 Truck	1,550.00	
Fire lines	500.00	
New Box, Kennebec Ave. vicinity	300.00	
		<u>\$16,120.11</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer, Salary	\$100.00	
Expenses	150.00	
		<u>\$ 250.00</u>

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Moth Extermination	\$600.00	
Tree Warden, Salary	25.00	
		<u>\$ 625.00</u>

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health, Salaries	\$150.00	
Board of Health, Agents Salaries	150.00	
Board of Health, Expense	1,300.00	
Collection of Swill,		
Garbage and Rubbish	3,200.00	
Care of Dump	300.00	
Public Sanitarie		
New Comfort Station	8,000.00	
Public Sanitarie		
Care of	500.00	
Cleaning Catch Basins	250.00	
Sweeping Streets	1,000.00	

New Truck	835.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	
Expenses	50.00	
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	
		<hr/> \$16,335.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Concrete Roads	\$5,000.00	
Oiling—Atlantic & Commercial Aves.	6,000.00	
Dirt Roads	3,500.00	
Building Catch Basins and Drains	700.00	
Curbing, Corner of New York Avenue and Highland Boulevard	150.00	
Bulkheads and Bridges	500.00	
Street Signs	200.00	
Removal of Snow	500.00	
Repairs to Cement Sidewalk	300.00	
		<hr/> \$16,850.00
Street Lighting		10,000.00
Lake Anthony—Dredging		5,000.00
Harbor Master, Salary	\$100.00	
Expenses	50.00	
		<hr/> \$ 150.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Dependent Persons		\$10,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	48.00	

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

School Department		
Superintendent, Salary	\$875.00	
Physician, Salary	100.00	

Nurse, Salary	525.00	
Dental Clinic	50.00	
Teachers and Janitor, Salaries	21,500.00	
General Expenses	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$28,050.00

Library Department		
Public Library		\$1,200.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Park Department		
Public Parks	\$4,500.00	
Tennis Courts—Maintenance of	800.00	
Repairs to Band Stand	200.00	
Re-lining Play Pond, Ocean Park	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,600.00

Care and Maintenance, Public Beaches		\$500.00
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Unclassified		
Plans of Town		\$500.00
Town Reports		325.00
Memorial Day		75.00

Advertising		500.00
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Amusements		
Fireworks Displays	\$800.00	
Band Concerts	1,700.00	
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Planning Board, Expenses		25.00
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Reserve Fund		1,000.00
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*Committee on Water System		2,000.00
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Overdrawn Accounts		26.82
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CEMETERIES

Chairman of Board, Salary	\$ 75.00	
Care of Cemetery	1,500.00	
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INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	\$7,900.00	
Maturing Debt	16,350.00	
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		\$157,279.93

The Committee also recommends that the cement sidewalk on the waterfront be placed under the care of the highway department.

That a Fire Hydrant be installed near the Oak Bluffs Country Club.

*That a Committee of three be appointed by the town to investigate the water system, that the recommended sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated and placed at the disposal of such committee, and that if an engineer's services be required, Frank L. Preble be retained.

CARROLL J. DARLING,

Chairman, Finance Committee.

Warrant For The Annual Town Meeting, 1931

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Dukes County ss.

To either of the Constables in the town of Oak Bluffs:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at the Columbus Hall, Wamsutta Avenue, in said Oak Bluffs, on Tuesday, February 10, 1931, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2. To choose the following named officers:

A Selectman and a Member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years.

A Town Clerk for one year.

A Treasurer for one year.

A Collector of Taxes for one year.

A Member of the School Committee for three years.

A Park Commissioner for three years.

A Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

A Member of the Planning Board for five years.

A Chief of Police for one year.

A Night-Watchman for one year.

Two Constables for one year.

A Tree Warden for one year.

The polls for the reception of votes on the aforesaid officers will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, February 11th, 1931, and will close at two o'clock in the afternoon unless a later hour be determined at said meeting.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 4. To hear reports of Selectmen and other boards and committees.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debts and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year, and to act upon the report and recommendations of the finance committee.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to remit all taxes, as can not in their judgment, be collected.

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✓ Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the collector to use all means of collecting taxes that a town treasurer, when appointed collector, may use.

✓ Article 9. To see if the town will vote to pay firemen the ensuing year.

✓ Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1932, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to defend, or make settlement, in the action of Annie Doyle vs Town of Oak Bluffs, or take any action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the County Commissioners to establish a County fire-patrol and to employ a forest ranger and car to patrol forest areas "in the County."

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the school budget in one lump sum, as requested by the school committee.

Article 14. To see what action, if any, the town will take in the matter of providing additional school facilities.

Article 15. To see what action, if any, the town will take in the matter of disposition of the Anna K. Barbey School Fund.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to have town meetings convene at the hour of seven o'clock p. m., rather than during business hours as heretofore, and that same shall become effective February 1932. Petitioned for.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to have the Solec men elected for a term of one year, beginning with the year 1932, instead of a term of three years as heretofore. Petitioned for.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept that portion of Vineyard Avenue lying between Pacific Avenue and County Road, as laid out by the Selectmen. Petitioned for.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept Hiawatha Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen. Petitioned for.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to accept Hospital Road (so-called) as laid out by the Selectmen. Petitioned for.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to take any action for the eliminating of the sand bar across the opening of the Lagoon Pond in the waters of Vineyard Haven Harbor, to enable the free passage of boats in and out of said Lagoon Pond, or take any action thereon. Petitioned for.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to install a fire-alarm box at the junction of Circuit Avenue and Nashawena Park. Petitioned for.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to install a **hydrant** near the Country Club, said hydrant to be upon the yearly hydrant rental. Petitioned for, and recommended by the finance committee.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on Beach Road near the residence of Mona B. Stephenson, as petitioned.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on Franklin Street near the residence of Louis Spencer, as petitioned.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on County Road near the residence of Ernest J. Martin, as petitioned.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on Ninatic Avenue near Penacook Lane, as petitioned.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to place a street light at the corner of Pacific Avenue and School Street, as petitioned.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to place two street lights on Lawrence Avenue, as petitioned.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Health to erect and maintain a Comfort Station, or take any action thereon. Recommended by the finance committee.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Health to eliminate the keeping and maintenance of pig-pens within a reasonable distance from any dwelling, or take any other action thereon. As petitioned.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to take care of unpaid bills of 1930, or take any action thereon.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to have a committee of three appointed to investigate the water system, as noted in the recommendations of the finance committee, or take any other action thereon.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the present layout of that portion of Lake Avenue between Central and Siloam Avenues, and vote to accept the layout as now made by the Selectmen, or take any other action thereon.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this warrant to be posted in three public places in the town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

And make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this 27th day of January, A. D., 1931.

NORMAN L. PRATT,

JOHN B. BILLINGS,

MICHAEL J. KEEGAN,

Selectmen of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to the above instructions, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant, to meet at the time and place for the purpose specified.

A true copy.

Attest:

AUGUSTUS F. AMARAL, Constable.

Oak Bluffs, January 27, 1931.

ANNUAL

SCHOOL REPORT

1930

Report of School Committee

Oak Bluffs, Mass., Jan 31, 1931.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

We report with pleasure that the regulation of the several school departments, the scholarship and the discipline are very satisfactory indeed this year. Frictionless co-ordination between Committee, Superintendent, Supervisor, Principal, Teachers and Pupils has produced this satisfactory state of the schools.

Rather than provide equipment and teachers for some extra courses we have found it less expensive to send the pupils to schools where the courses are already offered or to avail ourselves of the correspondence courses offered by the University Extension and approved by the State. It works out well, with our present limitation of school facilities.

It is extravagant and inefficient to itemize the school budget. The State Department of Finance does not consider the School Board exceeds its authority if it keeps within the total appropriation. There is a necessity for a lump sum budget.

The main school building is in excellent condition and has the approval of the State Department in accordance with Chapter 143 of the General Laws, for 250 pupils. However, the present enrollment approximates 350 pupils.

The two auxiliary buildings, besides being too small to house the pupils, are very unsatisfactory except as laboratories and shops. There is a necessity for a new seven room school building, and a gymnasium which could be used for an all purpose assembly hall.

The scholarstic work done in our schools is on a par with that of the average city school and although the personnel of our athletics may suffer at times as a consequence yet participation depends upon the scholastic standing of the individual. Principal Merrill is doing a very high grade work in our schools.

Believing it to be much better for our boys to "follow the Band than to follow the Gang", we offered encouragement to our good summer resident Mr. William Place, Jr., of Providence, to organize a school band. Mr. Place secured Mr. Grace as teacher. We hope to *hear* more of this later. It is without expense to the Town.

Other reports of interest follow.

A. F. LEONARD, Chairman,
MINNIE E. VINCENT, Secretary,
DR. C. N. AMARAL,

School Committee.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee and Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

I hereby submit my report as superintendent of schools. This is the thirteenth report submitted by the present superintendent. As part of this report you will find reports from the school nurse, music supervisor, 4H Club leader, special teachers and principal, to which I refer you for the details of the work accomplished during the past year.

Our chief concern in providing for the education of our children is to see that the matter of health is safeguarded. With properly heated, lighted, and ventilated buildings we are doing much for our pupils. The dental clinic which has been started on the Island is another step towards that goal. The step I am urging all towns to take this year is to join in purchasing an Audiometer for the testing of the hearing. Many cases of slight deafness will be discovered and much later suffering can be averted by prompt medical attention.

School Buildings. We are all agreed on that Oak Bluffs needs more school facilities for the present number of pupils attending its schools. However, we are not all agreed on what should be done to give additional school

facilities. Within the last few weeks I have been asked by a number of Oak Bluffs citizens what I think of certain plans for providing additional room. I believe the present main school building is a good building, well-heated, well-lighted, well-ventilated and in good repair, and should not be discarded. In my 1925 report I suggested this plan: "After deciding upon a plan, build for the present the gymnasium and rooms enough to take care of the High School. This would take care of our present needs and we could finally complete the plan at some future time. Looking forward to this I think it would be wise to secure more land adjoining that already owned by the town. The time to do this is now while there are still vacant lots to be had. There is a block of several lots with vacant buildings on School street east of the present building that also should be secured. This property is now in the hands of an administrator and is for sale." In my 1925 report when I spoke of High School I had in mind both Senior and Junior High Schools. I still believe that the plan as outlined in my 1925 report is the one feasible thing for the town to undertake at the present time. I suggest that a building committee be appointed at the coming town meeting to take the matter in hand looking towards the construction of a new building.

The project of converting a nearby church into a gymnasium meets with my approval providing the town does not intend to provide such facilities in a new building. No doubt we could get more of a gymnasium for the money in the purchase of this old church than in any other way. But many citizens have expressed their disapproval of making this a gymnasium.

The plan of having part of the first and second grades coming in the forenoon and part in the afternoon has

worked out very successfully although most of the mothers do not like the arrangement. I think at the end of the year those children that have had half a day's attendance instead of a whole day will compare favorably with pupils who have spent the whole day in school.

Another thing I am urging upon all of the towns is that through the co-operation of the School Committee and the Board of Health it will be made possible to offer to all parents the opportunity to have their children made immune from diphtheria by giving toxin anti-toxin treatment. If you as a parent are in favor of this please let us know. This treatment is recommended by our district health officer Dr. McKnight.

I am recommending also that every school in Dukes County be equipped with a radio so that we may take advantage of the numerous programs that are being put on the air for the benefit of our schools. Without a large expenditure we could receive additional instruction in music, history, literature and other subjects that are now on the regular programs of the largest broadcasting stations.

PARENTS SHOULD TAKE THE SCHOOL MORE SERIOUSLY

*A Quotation from the Boston Post written by Emilie
Hoffman, Scribe for Sonny.*

Dear Editor:

At the club meeting today our subject was school. It was what we call an informal talk, so each of us had our say.

I am trying to think who raised the biggest discussion. I think it was Davey. Joey had just said he thinks if parents took more interest in the schools the children would get more out of the schools. There was nothing new in that because the honor students are those who get lots of encouragement at home.

I should think parents would give their children every chance to make good in school and I don't understand why they don't all do that little for their children—it isn't so much to show an interest in a kid's school life and it means a mighty lot in their education.

Don said some parents do not care and that is why they are so indifferent about their children's school standing. I cannot believe that. I think all mothers and fathers want their children to do well in school but parents are so busy nowadays they do not have the time to bother much with their children. I suppose some of them think teachers know all about teaching so they just leave the education of the children to the teachers but there is where they are making a big mistake. I don't think that is helping school children as parents should do.

Davey hit the nail on the head when he said: "And the whole trouble is that mothers don't take school seriously."

He started something right then and there and every fellow had his say. Junior said: "That's right and my ma is one of 'em. She seems to think she can keep me out of school any time. I thought this year I could keep up a good record on attendance and here school has only started, and I have been absent twice. One day she went to visit grandma and I had to go with her, 'cause there was no one

home. Another afternoon she went shopping and I had to go along for the same reason and to get a pair of shoes. I hate to miss school so much and I would a hundred times rather go to school than go around with ma.

I don't blame Junior, 'cause it puts a fellow back something awful to stay out of school so much. It is bad enough when you are sick and have to stay home but what I cannot understand is why a mother cannot see the harm she is doing.

They say a kid loses interest in school when he is absent so much. I know that is true, 'cause last year I had to stay home every month for a week or two weeks or just a single day and I know how it affected me. I didn't stay home for fun. I just had a streak of hard luck and had accidents and sicknesses—one right after another. I tried to make up what I had lost, but I had no more than caught up when I would stay out again and lose more. After a while I did not try to make it up.

The worst of it was, I did not understand lots of work, so I could not do the things the rest of the class did, and I got so I did not care much about school. My report markings took a terrible slump and mom and dad were awfully disappointed, but they understood just how it all happened. Now, if I went on that way all the time, I can see where I'd get off, on an education.

If parents take school seriously, they would never let a kid miss a single session. Of course, if they take sick, that is different. No one can help that, and it is just the kid's hard luck for the class is sure to take some new work while a fellow is absent, and when he gets back he has to work it out himself and if he cannot do that, he has lost that much. If he stays out often he loses more and more, and in the end he loses his class standing.

The kids who are right on the job all the time, stand the best chance of getting their names on the honor roll, and I say parents should give their children every chance to be successful.

If mothers took school seriously they would never make plans that interfered with school attendance. If they came to the schools they would understand school life is a serious business and should not be interfered with by outsiders.

Mom says going to school is the beginning of our life's work. In school we prepare ourselves for what we are going to do when we grow up, and I think parents should be glad to lend us a hand, so we can do this and go over the

Don't you think parents who treat school so indifferently are not fair to their children? Maybe they never thought much about it but they ought to be told school is of first importance and they should not keep their children out of school, nor write excuses to get them out of school, and they should see that they are never late. These three rules will make the kids be "Johnny on the Spot" all the time and that will give them a chance to get the very best out of school and I know that means a great education.

Don't you believe if all the parents treated school as a serious business their children would do the same and that would make schools better so it helps all around. That is another thing for parents to think about.

SONNY.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. Martin,
Superintendent of Schools.

High School Principal's Report

Oak Bluffs, Mass., January 16, 1931.

Mr. Robert W. Martin,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report of the Oak Bluffs School for the year ending December 31, 1930.

The total enrollment of pupils who entered school in September was 338. The number of pupils in each grade and in the High School follows: Grade I, 60; Grade II, 49; Grade III, 28; Grade IV, 31; Grade V, 27; Grade VI, 30; Grade VII, 36; Grade VIII, 16; High School, 50. The total membership, average attendance, and per cent of attendance of each grade are in the table of statistics.

Owing to a larger enrollment of pupils in the second grade, a new teacher, Miss Lucy Colaizzi, was secured to teach part of the students. Miss Mary Plezia, teacher of the opportunity class, resigned her position in December and Mrs. Eulalia Johnson is taking her place. Miss Leona Hersum is teaching Grade V. Miss Ella Mahoney replaces Mrs. Edith Van Iderstine Morris as teacher of Household Arts.

The opportunity class which formerly occupied the room on the third floor of the main building, now occupies the building once used for manual training. This change was necessary to make room for a science laboratory and recitation room for the high school.

During the summer vacation the school committee had weather strips put on the entire building. This was certainly a great improvement.

May I take this opportunity again to mention the overcrowded conditions in the school. You will notice that our total enrollment is 338 pupils. One hundred ten of this number are housed in the two-room building in back of the main building. Two hundred twenty-eight are accommodated in the main building. The Inspection Certificate issued five years ago by the Department of Public Safety limited the capacity of the main building to two hundred fifty. That certificate expired on December 31, 1930. Every available room is now used. One small room which has to be used for high school recitations, due to lack of room, is entirely unfit. Conditions are worse in the two-room building as is evidenced by the fact that the first and second grades have to be divided.

Division A, of the first grade, Miss Phillips, teacher, and Division A, of the second grade, Mrs. Smith, teacher, attend school from 8:30 a. m., to 11:30 a. m. Division B of the first grade, Miss Reed, teacher, and division B, of the second grade, Miss Colaizzi, teacher, attend school from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. This schedule is effective for a period of four weeks, when it is reversed, divisions A attending in the afternoon, and divisions B in the morning. You will notice that the first and second grade students now attend school three hours daily compared with five hours a day in previous years.

The school paper, "The Echo", published by the students of the High School, under the direction of Miss Mary Ogilvie, was a much better publication than ever before. By a unanimous vote of the students the name of the paper will be changed from "The Echo" to "The Beacon".

The High School Speaking Contest will again be held this year at the Methodist Episcopal Church on February 6. All the students in the High School were required to try out, and the following were chosen to compete for the prizes: Marjorie Rice, Mildred La Belle, Ruth Jordan, Barbara Studley, Eloise Leonard, Daisy Billings, Robert Hughes, Dean Denniston, Sidney Gordon, Francis Becker, Robert Graham, and Baron Denniston.

The Point system is being used again in the High School this year. The purpose if this is to determine the "all-round" student in each class. To the winner of the greatest total number of points is awarded the class numerals. The winners last June were: Senior Class, Claire McBride; Junior Class, Dorothy Look; Sophomore Class, Dorothy Sylvia; Freshman Class; Ruth Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker again entertained the boys and girls basketball teams in the Purity Ice Cream Parlors. Games and stunts were enjoyed after which the boys presented their coach, Mr. Dorr, with a silver loving cup, and the girls gave Miss Arenovski, a desk set in appreciation of what they have done for them.

There is considerable interest, as usual, in basketball this year. Both boys' and girls' teams practice regularly after school and up to the present time have won the majori-

by Mr. Dorr and the girls by Miss Arenovski. Being unable to secure the Columbus Club Hall we were fortunate in getting the Oak Bluffs Skating Rink. It is not an ideal hall in which to play basketball, but seems to be the only one available.

The annual High School play, "The Queen of Kingdom Corners", was presented on May 2th at the Strand Theatre under the direction of Mr. Merrill. The members of the cast certainly deserve much credit for the splendid way they acted their parts.

In conclusion I wish to thank the teachers for their hearty co-operation. I appreciate the helpful support of the school committee and superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

BERT L. MERRILL,

Principal.

Report of Supervisor of Household Arts

January 19, 1931.

Mr. Robert W. Martin,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my annual report of the work completed and planned for, in the Household Arts Department.

The enrollment and program for this year is as follows:

Seventh Grade: Five periods of cooking weekly for half a year—23 girls.

Seventh Grade: Five periods of sewing weekly for half a year—23 girls.

Eighth Grade: Five periods of cooking weekly for half a year—10 girls.

Eighth Grade: Five periods of sewing weekly for half a year—10 girls.

High School: Commercial Students, ten periods of sewing weekly for half a year—2 girls.

Commerical students, ten periods of cooking weekly for half a year—2 girls.

Commercial Students: five periods of sewing for half a year
—1 girl.

Commercial Students: five periods of cooking for half a year
—1 girl.

Both the seventh and eighth grade girls are having food work for the first half of the year and clothing work for the second half of the year.

The seventh grade girls have the breakfast project and are working somewhat along the same lines as the outlines given out by the 4-H Extension Service. They have covered the preparation of raw and cooked breakfast fruits, cereal cookery, egg cookery, muffin making, preparation of cocoa and have touched on the luncheon project in the making of white sauce and white sauce dishes, and the cookery of fresh vegetables.

Christmas week the girls had lessons in candy making including fudge, fondant, mints, peanut brittle, pop-corn balls, and stuffed dates. During the whole week all the candy was stored and a small package was given to each girl at the Christmas party.

Some work has been done on hygiene and boy care and copies of the booklet "The Book on Baths" published by the Cleanliness Institute were distributed and discussed in class. Miss Landers, school nurse, gave a talk to the girls on the hygienic care of the feet.

Through Mr. Metell's kindness, a class visit was made to his electrical shop in order that the girls might see and understand better the modern home electrical labor saving devices. Explanations and demonstrations were given on the electrical washing machine, vacuum cleaner, refrigerator, iron, and mechanical mixer.

These girls have two notebooks, one in which to keep the recipes they use in class each day and another to keep their work done thus far in housekeeping, classification of foods, health rules, and discussion of points to consider in buying labor saving devices.

The class is divided into two groups and each group has served one breakfast. These girls have also made and sold sandwiches and have earned thus far about ten dollars. This amount has gone toward the buying of a new three-burner oil stove.

The seventh grade girls started their clothing work in February. Sewing machine instruction, the making of undergarments and of one simple cotton dress will be included in their work. Some work will also be done on the care of clothing and if sufficient time remains a renovation problem will be undertaken.

The eighth grade work included canning and jelly making for the first month. Demonstration and actual lessons were given in the canning of fruits and vegetables and in the making of jellies. All materials were brought from home.

The eighth grade work centers around the luncheon or supper project and has included the preparation of quick breads, salads, stews and chowders, escalloped dishes, milk desserts, vegetable cooking, and a small amount of work on meat cookery.

These girls have also been given some work on hygiene and body care. They are now at work to compile a magazine called "A Home—not a House", which shall put into written and illustrative form the materials covered thus far in the planning and furnishing of an ideal home.

The sewing lessons of the eighth grade will consist in the making of a cotton dress with sleeves, a child's garment and at least one undergarment.

The High School students reviewed previous work in design and considered the correct choice of clothes for various occasions. This class had one renovation problem, one undergarment problem, a wool skirt problem, and are now working on a cotton school dress. They have studied the use of commercial patterns in connection with the construction processes.

This class in connection with a Food Project sponsored by the 4-H Clubs, have during the last few months served tea every Wednesday to the faculty and high school students. Under this, they have made the menus, market list, and since financially this project is apart from the regular school work, they bought their own supplies, have prepared the teas and served them. The proceeds are to go to cover the expenses of some educational trip to be taken in the spring. About twenty-five dollars have been made thus far in this way.

This class will start their Foods work next month. They will work on a dinner project and on a nutrition course.

The 4-H Club work this year includes a Foods Club under the leadership of Miss Barbara Studley and a Clothing Club under Miss Kathleen Alley. These two girls have previously been sent to Camp Gilbert, at Amherst, the 4-H Club state camp. A Supper Club group of twelve high school girls who meet twice a month has also been organized. The latter club is divided into two groups. Each meeting one group plans the menu, makes out the market list, buys the materials, prepares and serves the supper.

I should like at this time to take opportunity to thank Miss Ebba Ekberg, who has helped me in the planning and carrying out of my courses, Mr. Merrill who has been most co-operative in regard to the cottage work, the other members of the Oak Bluffs School faculty because of their support of our projects, and the parents of the girls whose help in their attitude toward the Home Economics work is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA M. MAHONEY,

Supervisor of Household Arts.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. Robert W. Martin,
Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Music Supervisor of the town of Oak Bluffs.

The work in the grades has proceeded along the same lines as planned last year. Each room has its written schedule to follow each week, the teachers are very faithful in following out instructions and the pupils seem interested in their work which is most satisfactory.

One lesson a month is devoted by the Supervisor to a study of Music Appreciation with the aim of establishing a firm basis for intelligent listening which should govern the pupil's musical preferences in his later development.

The second grade is making progress with a Toy Orchestra and it is hoped that they will compare favorably with the orchestras in the other Island schools later in the year.

The Junior High chorus is studying folk music and two part singing. Three part music will be developed later in the year. This chorus made its first public appearance last winter at the school play, when it sang between the acts.

We are most fortunate in having a new set of music books for our High School Chorus. At the second annual Prize Speaking Contest, on February 6, 1931, the students will sing selections from this book.

A Girls' Glee Club has recently been organized with the following officers:

President—Ruth Blankenship.

Secretary—Ruth Jordan.

Treasurer—Rosamund Camara.

The Club meets each Tuesday and is very enthusiastic.

In conclusion I wish to thank Mr. Martin, Mr. Merrill and all the teachers for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS P. MINER,

Music Supervisor.

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Robert W. Martin,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report.

The aims of the school health program are to furnish a healthful school environment to protect the children from communicable diseases, to determine and improve the health status of the children, to give them a background of clearly applied health information, to establish wholesome habits, and to develop attitudes which lead to intelligent self-direction in healthful living.

We have taken a long stride in this direction this year on our Island. First the interest taken by parents of pre-school children in the summer round up clinics held on our Island last spring. I hope this year after the clinics are held that more parents will feel the responsibility of having defects corrected.

One outstanding defect in school health is teeth. If parents would see that their children visit the family dentist every six months, children would learn that the dentist is their best friend.

Hot lunches have been inaugurated into the school program of five towns and I feel much benefit is being derived from the same.

This year a definite health program is being carried on in the first six grades of our Island schools and it is through the hearty support and willing co-operation of our teachers that this program is a success.

Our teachers have your child under supervision for about five hours a day five days a week, the rest of the time they are with you. Encourage them to carry out the health lessons taught in school. Are you stimulating right attitudes towards eating, sleeping, cleaning teeth and other important health rules?

Let's join hands in this work and build up a health consciousness for the making of healthier boys and girls on Martha's Vineyard.

"Nourish the sapling to make strong the tree,
What the child *is* the man *will* be".

Respectively submitted,

IRENE LANDERS,

School Nurse.

Former Graduates

Graduates of the Class of 1928

Amy Denniston, Gordon College in Boston.

Marion Leonard, Graduate of Hickok Secretarial School in Boston.

Ruth Earle, Graduate of Wilfred Academy in Boston.

Graduates of the Class of 1929

Hazel Silvia, Graduate of Wilfred Academy, Boston.

Norma Pratt, Exeter School of Art in Boston.

Adeline Alley, Boston University, College of Practical Arts and Letters.

Alice House, Burdett College in Boston.

Elizabeth Madeiras, Bay Path Institute in Springfield.

Bertha Noyes, St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford.

Libby Burgess, Employed at Martha's Vineyard Hardware Store.

Frances Bunker, Employed by Hoyle & Company.

Jean McBride, Bryant & Stratton College in Boston.

Graduates of the Class of 1930

Byron Dow, Massachusetts School of Art.

Harriette Pratt, Framingham Normal School.

Claire McBride, Post-Graduate work in High School.

Roll of Honor

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy

September 9, 1929—June 13, 1930

Three Terms

Grade III—John Hughes.

Grade IV—Adelbert Lawrence, Norman Noyes.

Grade V—Grace Blankenship, Philip Combra, Gerald Denniston, Josephine Machado, Alfred Metell, Gilbert Pachico.

Grade VI—Herman Alwardt, Herbert Combra, Alton Noyes.

Grade VII—Richard Blankenship, Guy Clements, Winifred Duarte, Helen Rose, Gertrude Studley, Elizabeth Webb.

Grade VIII—Crystell Luce, Amy Noyes, George Hughes.

High School—Ruth Blankenship, Ruth Horne, Eloise Leonard, Francis Becker, Manuel Francis, Robert Hughes, Francis Madeiras.

Two Terms

Grade I—Julio Baptiste, Raymond Duarte, Josephine Gomes, Walter Amancio, Philip Andrews, Otis Rogers.

Grade II—George Pachico, Albert Rae.

Grade III—Francis Metell.

Grade IV—Anita Rose, Percy Clements.

Grade VI—Roselene Bernard, Hilda Madeiras, Dorothy Rae, Genevieve Rogers, Rose Terra, Majorie Bowman, William Silvia, Howard Leonard, Irving Silvia, Leon Souweine.

Grade VII—Lillian Allard, Wilfred Lawrence, Clara Silvia, Adelbert Thurber.

Grade VIII—Edna Stevenson, Leo Camara, Baron Denniston.

Opportunity Class—Harry Webb, Wilfred Allard.

High School—Albert Allard, Selma Hughes, Anna Oliver, Marjorie Rice, Barbara Studley, Dorothy Sylvia, Dean Denniston, William Souweine.

One Term

Grade I—Madison Alwardt, Ruth Williams, Joseph Correia, Frank Noyes, Lottie Webb, Emory Spencer, George Antunes, Manuel Estrella, Walter Randolph, Barbara Fassett.

Grade II—Raymond Farland, Peter Regan.

Grade III—Lillian Curhan, Hilda Stevenson.

Grade IV—Catherine Sylvia, Angeline Webb.

Grade V—Elinor McBride.

Grade VI—Esther Curhan, Doris Eddy, Evelyn Machado, Ethel Stevenson, Maynard Duarte, Manuel Lewis, Wesley Wallace.

Grade VII—Marguerite Clements, Alice Costello, James Ferreira, Richard Ferreira, George Francis, Ruth Madeiras, Mary Metell, Genevieve Perry, Thelma Randolph, Angeline Swartz, Fannie Tarvers, Lillian Viera.

Grade VIII—Arthur Eddy, Robert Gordon, Kathleen Alley, Idá Gonsalves.

Opportunity Class—Walter Costa, Edward DeBettencourt, Louis Spencer, Jr.

High School—Ruth Jordan, Stella MaKay, Vivian Souweine, Eloise Webb, Walter Stevenson.

TABLE OF STATISTICS

September 9, 1929—June 13, 1930

Grade	Teacher	Total Member.	Ave. Daily Attend.	Per Cent. of Attend.
1—A	Ruth Phillips	38	29	91
1—B	Mary E. Reed	31	26	93
2	Grace E. Smith	27	21	92
3	Muriel Pease	36	28	93
4	Hilda Terra	25	22	95
5	Mildred			
	B. Wadsworth	34	29	96
6	Mary E. Place	37	33	95
7	Willard L. Durgin	31	29	97
8	Harry C. Dorr	17	14	98
Op't'y.				
Class	Mary Plezia	14	11	93
High School		50	42	95

TABLE OF STATISTICS

September 9, 1930—December 31, 1931

Grade	Teacher	Total Member.	Ave.	Per Cent.
			Daily Attend.	of Attend.
1-A	Ruth Phillips	30	27	94
1—B	Mary Reed	30	27	93
2—A	Grace P. Smith	25	22	95
2—B	Lucy Coloizzi	25	23	95
3	Muriel Pease	28	26	95
4	Hilda Terra	31	29	95
5	Leona Hersum	27	23	94
6	Mary E. Place	30	27	96
7	Willard Durgin	36	31	94
8	Harry C. Dorr	17	16	98
Op't'y				
Class	Mary Plezia	9	8	93
High School		48	45	94

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Principal—Bert L. Merrill

Kathleen Arenoski

Mary Ogilvie

Margaret McDermitt

Household Arts

Ella Mahoney

Music Supervisor

Doris P. Miner

School Nurse

Irene V. Landers

School Physician

Roswell H. Smith, M. D.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term	January 5, 1931 to March 27, 1931
Spring Term	April 6, 1931 to June 12, 1931
Fall Term	September 9, 1931 to December 22, 1931
Winter Term	January 4, 1932 to March 24, 1932
Spring Term	April 4, 1932 to June 17, 1932

This calendar is subject to change by vote of the School Committee.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Pupils wishing to enter the first grade must be at least five and one-half years of age at the opening of school in September. All pupils are required by law to be vaccinated before attending school, so parents should attend to this matter before the opening of school.

COUNTY STATISTICS—1929---1930

TOWNS													
Population—1930													
Valuation—1929													
Tax Rate—1929													
Valuation per pupil 1929													
Spent for Schools 1929-1930													
Price of per pupil													
Received from State													
Received other sources													
Received State for Supt.													
Average No. Pupils													
Pupils Attending other Schools													
Teachers													
Normal or College Trained													
Tisbury	1541	5985380	17.00	17.866	279.84	79.00	*2,052.00	2,924.00		288	2	15	11
Oak Bluffs	1329	33,4376	37.40	12.781	275.92	90.00	2,679.00		262	188	11	13	11
Edgartown	1274	3563159	22.00	16.196	256.00	121.00	1,889.00		188				
West Tisbury	268	734458	13.50	17.487	69.01	162.00	1,292.00		28	13			
Chilmark	248	566529	14.90	13.177	43.40	97.00	907.00		40	8	2	1	1
Gay Head	137	126789	24.70	4.696	41.82	123.00	1,772.00		21		1		
Gosnold	113	1415661	7.00	120.047	30.25	239.00	351.00		11				1

* In addition to the above there was received for Vocational Education:

Tisbury	1,186.13
Oak Bluffs	34.68
West Tisbury	55.47
Chilmark	47.50

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Town Officers, 1931

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

JOHN B. BILLINGS	Term expires 1932
MICHAEL J. KEEGAN	Term expires 1933
NORMAN L. PRATT	Term expires 1934

Town Clerk

JOHN MILLER

Town Accountant

JOHN MILLER

Board of Assessors

HOLLIS W. ENGLE	Term expires 1932
WALTER R. GOVE	Term expires 1933
FREDERICK W. SMITH	Term expires 1934

Treasurer

HOSEA S. LOOK

Collector of Taxes

EDWIN R. FRASIER

School Committee

CLEMENT N. AMARAL	Term expires 1932
ALPHA F. LEONARD	Term expires 1933
MARY C. DeBETTENCOURT	Term expires 1934

Board of Health

MICHAEL J. KEEGAN	JOHN B. BILLINGS
NORMAN L. PRATT	

Park Commissioners

WALTER L. BESSE	Term expires 1932
WILLIAM R. AMARAL	Term expires 1933
PERCY H. HOUSE	Term expires 1934

Cemetery Commissioners

ARTHUR F. BAIRD	Term expires 1932
I. HERBERT FRANCIS	Term expires 1933
CHARLES A. WILLIAMS	Term expires 1934

Library Trustees

WALTER C. RIPLEY	Term expires 1932
ELIZABETH H. RICE	Term expires 1933
JOSEPH S. PENNEY	Term expires 1934

Board of Fire Engineers

ANTONE P. MEDEIROS	M. CLAYTON HOYLE
JAMES L. PRATT	

Chief of Police

WALTER W. GILKES

Board of Registrars

CLYDE E. MacNEILL	Term expires 1932
JAMES W. WOODARD	Term expires 1933
TERRENCE J. O'BRIEN	Term expires 1934

Night Watchman

JOHN JONES

Superintendent of Streets

DAVID J. McBRIDE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOSEPH A. SYLVIA

Tree Warden**Moth Superintendent**

FRANK F. BLANKENSHIP

Constables

AUGUSTUS F. AMARAL

JOHN F. PIMENTAL

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

HERBERT A. EDDY

PETER J. TAEGER

Pound Keeper

WALTER W. GILKES

Field Drivers

MANUEL R. SILVIA

HARRY T. WEBB

Finance Committee**Terms Expire 1932**

E. ROLAND SMITH

HERBERT A. EDDY

JAMES L. PRATT

THOMAS L. WILLISTON

EBEN D. BODFISH

Terms expires 1933

GEORGE E. MacNEILL

FRANK F. BLANKENSHIP

LEWIS E. DOW (resigned)

SAMUEL W. BILLINGS

PETER J. TAEGER (appointed to fill unexpired term)

THOMAS A. McGRATH

ARTHUR F. BAIRD (appointed member pro tem, during absence of George E. MacNeill)

Terms expire 1934

ERNEST A. NICKEL

MANUEL R. CHAVES

MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT

WILLIAM A. COLBY

JOHN H. HUGHES

Valuation April 1, 1931

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate, April 1, 1931 \$4,410,509.00

Assessed Personal Estate \$ 677,651.00

Assessed Real Estates 3,732,858.00

\$4,410,509.00

Total tax on Personal Estate \$ 23,717.78

Total tax on Real Estate 130,650.03

Total tax on Polls 1,012.00

Old Age Assistance 505.00

\$155,884.81

State Tax \$ 4,500.00

State Parks and Reservations 50.26

Municipal Audits 363.89

Old Age Assistance 505.00

County Tax 12,252.98

Overlay 1931 1,846.30

Town Tax 135,354.38

Tax on Polls 1,012.00

5,884.81

Total number of persons, partnerships, etc	1,553
Number of persons on polls	506
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Total	2,059
Number of horses assessed	21
Number of cows	74
Number of sheep	12
Number of neat cattle	14
Number of swine	28
Number of fowl	475
Number of dwellings	1,353
Number of acres of land	3,423

EXEMPTION OF PROPERTY

Bradley Memorial Church	\$ 3,270.00
Christian Science Church	760.00
Baptist Vineyard Association	4,250.00
Fall River Deaconess Home	1,000.00
I. O. O. F. Personal Property	250.00
M. V. Camp-Meeting Association	5,250.00
Methodist Episcopal Association	5,500.00
M. V. Hospital Association	11,390.00
Order of Eastern Star, Personal	350.00
Protestant Episcopal Society	4,950.00
Roman Catholic Church	26,690.00
S. N. E. Conference, 7th Day Adventists	1,575.00
Union Christian Association	7,500.00
U. S. of America	6,400.00
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Total	\$79,135.00

PROPERTY OF TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Town Hall Buildings and Land	\$ 3,700.00
Furnishings	5,000.00
School Building and Land	27,700.00
School Furnishings	12,400.00
Library Department, Books and Furnishings	1,300.00
Fire Department	30,000.00
Water Mains and Hydrants	4,000.00
Park Department, Parks and Playgrounds	100,000.00
Cemetery Department	1,150.00
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Total	\$185,250.00

Report of Town Accountant

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Oak Bluffs,

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with Section 61, Chapter 41, General Laws, I submit herewith my annual report of the Accounting Department.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1931.

JOHN MILLER,

Town Accountant.

Receipts

TAXES

Levy of 1928	\$ 2.45
Levy of 1929	12.04
Levy of 1930	23,685.48
Levy of 1931	111,357.42
Old Age Assistance	425.00
Motor Vehicle Excise 1930	991.29
Motor Vehicle Excise 1931	3,321.69
Tax Titles	139.65
Soldiers' Exemptions	47.11
Income Tax	13,207.75
Corporation Tax	2,529.09
National Bank Tax	25.21
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	\$155,744.18

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Junk	\$ 10.00
Theatres	150.00
Car Agent	10.00
Garage Registrations	3.50
Auctioneers	8.00
Intelligence	4.00
Checking	5.00

Skating	50.00
Shellfish	100.00
Eel Pot	6.00
Sunday	90.00
Innholders	48.00
Common Victuallers	22.00
Transient Vendors	630.00
Public Vehicle	66.00
Baggage	8.00
Manicure	10.00
Carnival	15.00
Dance Hall	50.00
Dance	2.00
Shooting Gallery	5.00
Bowling	16.00
Miniature Golf	50.00
Fuel Oil Storage	1.00
Advertising	4.75
Pool Room	4.00
Garage	7.00
Boxing (State)	197.83
Licenses (State)	150.00
Due from previous audit	1.00

\$1,724.08

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State:

Vocational Education	\$204.68
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From County:

Dog Licenses	266.73
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\$471.41

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines	\$662.35
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 DEPARTMENTAL

General Government

Treasurer:

Release on Tax Title Redemption	\$ 1.00
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Tax Collector:

Collector's Costs	112.45
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Town Hall:

Rent	75.00
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 \$188.45

 PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Sealer's Department:

Fees	\$35.70
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 HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Sanitararies	\$165.87
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Tuberculosis	128.30
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Collection of Rubbish	226.00
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 520.17

HIGHWAYS

Highway Financial Relief (State)	\$1,568.86	
Labor and Material	567.70	
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CHARITIES

Re-imbursements:

Mothers' Aid—State	\$791.33	
Temporary Aid—State	525.00	
Cities and Towns	414.05	
Trust Fund Income	348.17	
	<hr/>	\$2,078.55

EDUCATION

Schools:

Income on Trust Fund	\$506.78
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Library:

Fines, etc.	379.13
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\$885.91

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks:

Tennis Court Fees	\$415.70
Sale of Voting List	.50

\$416.20

CEMETERIES

Interments	\$ 72.00	
Sale of Lots	65.00	
Income, Perpetual Care Funds	166.08	
	<hr/>	\$303.08

INTEREST

Interest on Deposits	\$ 143.45	
Interest on Deferred Taxes	1,011.23	
Interest on Tax Title Redemptions	20.89	
	<hr/>	\$1,175.57

INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loans	\$70,000.00
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AGENCY

State Tax	\$ 4,500.00	
County Tax	12,252.98	
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TRUSTS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequest	\$100.00
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REFUNDS

Taxes 1931	\$208.77	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1929	1.48	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1930	.53	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1931	85.17	
School Department	2.13	
	<hr/>	\$298.08
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		\$253,493.27
Cash Balance January 1, 1931		20,754.65
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		\$274,247.92

Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATURE

Moderator's Services	\$ 15.00
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,200.00
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Expenses:

Janitor	\$ 50.00
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Telephone	61.14
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Fuel and light	180.50
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Transportation	130.42
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Printing, Postage and Stationery	17.45
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Water	20.50
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All other	6.00
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466.01

1,666.01

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Accountant's Salary	\$2,000.00
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Expenses:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	46.80	
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		2,046.80
Division of Accounts		
Auditing Accounts		363.89

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Salary	\$600.00
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Expenses:

Surety Bond	\$105.00	
Certifying Notes	10.00	
Printing Postage and Stationery	38.57	
Auto hire	20.79	
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		174.36
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		774.36

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector's Salary	\$850.00
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Expenses:

Surety Bond	\$210.00	
Advertising	14.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	128.05	
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		352.05
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		1,202.05

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Assessors' Salaries	\$900.00
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Expenses:

Abstracts	\$ 49.30
Auto Hire	20.00
Clerical Services	50.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	106.11
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	225.41

1,125.41

LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel, Services	150.00
Annie A. Doyle vs. Town	300.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk, Salary	\$300.00
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Expenses:

Bond	\$ 5.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Physician's Returns	22.50
Printing, Postage and Stationery	35.02
Clerical Hire	130.00
Office equipment	96.00
Supplies	10.83
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	399.35

699.35

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Board of Registrars, Salaries	\$300.00
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Expenses:

Election Officers	\$ 77.00
Posting Warrants	7.50
Printing, Postage and Stationery	118.25
All other	8.50
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	211.25
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511.25

RENT OF HALL

Town meeting purposes	300.00
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TOWN BUILDINGS

Incidental Repairs and Supplies

Building Repairs	\$63.56
Plumbing Repairs	9.75
Supplies	2.20
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75.51

Specific Repairs

Contract, New Doors, Hose House No. 1	\$148.80
Repairs, Steamer House	42.50
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191.30

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$1,500.00
Night Watchman, Salary	1,460.00
Patrolmen	1,600.00

Expenses

Auto Hire and Transportation	\$164.00
Court expenses and fees	40.00
Traffic Paints	59.18
Printing, Postage and Stationery	22.50
Traffic Signs	18.96
Uniforms	75.00
Dog Officer	5.00

 384.64

 4,944.64

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Engineers, Salaries	\$300.00
Superintendent of Alarm and Care of Batteries, Salary	300.00
Firemen, Salaries	740.83
Forest Warden, Salary	50.00
Stewards	375.00

Expenses:

Fighting Forest Fires	\$ 468.54
New Hose	974.40
Hydrant Rentals	6,651.01

Hydrants, Replacements	80.00
New Boxes	364.95
New Pump	1,537.49
Fire Lines	425.26
Fuel and Light	654.40
Insurance	127.50
Water	61.50
Telephone	18.85
Truck Supplies and Repairs	779.68
Leases	10.00
Equipment for Firemen	167.34
Batteries and Supplies	130.08
Freight and Carting	73.25
Painting	78.00
Sundry Repairs to Buildings	135.39
Extinguisher Refills	65.95
All other	124.21
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	12,927.80

14,693.63

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer's Salary	\$100.00
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Expenses

Insurance	\$ 29.25
Equipment	13.07
Transportation	102.00
Supplies	2.45
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146.77

246.77

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden, Services

25.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Labor \$369.00

Expenses:

Insecticides \$131.61

Equipment and Repairs 39.10

Truck Hire 248.75

Freight and Carting 6.98

All other 10.72

 437.16

 806.16

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries

Board of Health \$150.00

Agents of Board of Health 150.00

 \$300.00

Expenses:

General Hospitals \$782.17

 Medical Attendance and Treat-
 ment 115.00

Transportation and Conferences	74.04	3.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	12.65	0.00
Clinic Supplies	12.91	0.00

 996.77

 1,296.77

COLLECTION OF OFFAL

Labor	\$2,465.00
Truck supplies and repairs	679.30

 3,144.30

CARE OF DUMP

Labor	\$796.75
Supplies	14.21

 810.96

NEW COMFORT STATION

Contract	\$6,200.00
Extras	375.77
Equipment and Supplies	750.25
Architect's Services	241.15
Shrubs	125.00

 7,692.17

PUBLIC SANITARIES

Caretaker, Services	\$380.00
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Expenses:

Water	\$27.49	
Lights	19.20	
Supplies	71.36	
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		118.05
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		498.05

INCINERATOR

Labor	\$1,056.88	
Material	1,295.50	
Crushed Stone	102.20	
Truck Supplies	66.29	
Freight	6.75	
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		2,527.62

CLEANING CATCH BASINS

Labor	250.00
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SWEEPING STREETS

Labor	\$978.00	
Brooms	11.33	
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		989.33

NEW TRUCK

Truck	834.00
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INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Inspector's Salary	\$50.00	
Transportation and Supplies	50.00	
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Inspector's Salary	50.00	
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CONCRETE ROADS

Labor	\$2,529.82	
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Expenses:

Material	\$1,006.33	
Stone and Gravel	856.22	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	320.45	
Freight and Carting	107.62	
Surveys	39.58	
Machinery Parts	39.20	
Water	20.50	
All others	73.19	
	<hr/>	2,463.09
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		4,992.91

DIRT ROADS

Labor	\$2,331.75	
Expenses:		
Stone and Gravel	\$312.50	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	408.67	
Ashes and Loam	90.50	
Surveys	153.90	
Freight	5.66	
Machinery Repairs	21.11	
All other	164.05	
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	1,156.39	
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		3,488.14

OILING—ATLANTIC AND COMMERCIAL AVENUES

Labor	\$2,483.50	
Expenses:		
Oil and Material	\$2,222.24	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	476.17	
Freight and Carting	15.09	
All other	82.45	
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	2,795.95	
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		5,279.45

SIDEWALK—LAKE AVENUE

Material	\$105.00	
Stone and Gravel	124.00	
All other	29.35	
	<hr/>	258.35

BUILDING CATCH BASINS AND DRAINS

Labor	\$224.00	
Expenses:		
Soil pipe	\$261.02	
Grates and frames	104.66	
Freight	10.66	
Cement	64.45	
	<hr/>	440.79
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		664.79

CURBING—CORNER NEW YORK AVENUE AND
HIGHLAND BOULEVARD

Labor	\$32.00	
Cement	28.75	
	<hr/>	60.75

BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

Labor	\$281.75
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Expenses:

Lumber	\$34.35	
Paints	76.45	
All other	29.64	
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		140.44
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		422.19

STREET SIGNS

Labor	\$54.83	
Lumber	85.62	
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		140.45

REPAIRS TO CEMENT SIDEWALK

Labor	\$149.50
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Expenses:

Drain pipe	\$24.96	
Cement	24.88	
Sand and Gravel	18.00	
All other	30.32	
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		98.16
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		247.66

PURCHASE OF LAND

Purchase Price	1,000.00
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REMOVAL OF SNOW

Labor	\$415.00
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Expenses:

Truck Supplies and Repairs	\$ 9.54
Calcium	25.18
All others	8.71
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	43.43
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458.43

STREET LIGHTING

Contract	\$8,032.15
Replacements and Supplies	446.25
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8,478.40

DREDGING LAKE AVENUE

Dredging Contract	10,000.00
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HARBOR MASTER

Harbor Master, Salary	\$100.00
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Expenses:

Labor on Moorings, etc.	50.00
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150.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

PUBLIC WELFARE

Expenses:

Cash Aid	\$5,648.00
Mothers' Aid	956.00
Medical Attendance and Medicine	268.34
Hospital Care	59.30
Groceries and Provisions	725.70
Coal and Wood	270.86
Clothing and Shoes	49.20
Rents	625.00
Burials	70.00
Other Cities' and Towns' Assistance in Paying Taxes	208.93
Investigations and Transportation	15.00
Water	82.97
Stove and Furniture	41.38
Printing, Postage and Stationery	21.81

9,042.49

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Aid	\$248.00
Investigation and Transportation	32.64
Printing, Postage and Stationery	9.64

290.31

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent	\$ 875.00
Nurse	500.00
Teachers	20,405.00
Janitor	1,352.00
Dental Clinic	50.00
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	\$23,182.00

Expenses:

Transportation	\$ 720.00
Telephone	67.43
Fuel and Light	798.85
Clerical Services	178.00
Tuition, Vocational	250.00
Text Books and Supplies	1,397.34
Domestic Science Supplies	187.71
Typewriters	212.50
General Repairs	396.55
Janitor Supplies	49.55
Furnishings	150.00
Insurance	20.10
Water	41.04
Expenses to Conferences	52.34
Printing, Postage and Stationery	39.79

Truant Officer	30.00
All others	275.43

 4,866.63

 28,048.63

UNPAID BILLS—1930

Text Books and Supplies	\$47.43
Domestic Science Supplies	16.36
Tuition, Vocational	55.00
Building Repairs	202.23
Fuel	433.74
All others	87.50

 842.26

PURCHASE OF SCHOOL HALL AND GYMNASIUM

Purchase, on account	2,500.00
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LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Librarian, Services	\$436.50
Janitor, Services	108.00
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	\$534.50

Expenses:

Books and Periodicals	\$287.47
Fuel and Light	46.50
Rent	180.00
Water	15.00

Insurance	35.70
Postage and Stationery	5.53
Paints and Repairs	32.74
All other	51.59

 654.53

 1,189.03

PARK DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC PARKS

Labor and Trucks	\$2,456.06
Plants and Shrubs	1,148.95
Fertilizers and Loam	300.50
Equipment and Repairs	39.13
Freight and Carting	40.11
Water	258.27
Repairs to Statue	119.73
All other	136.91

 4,499.66

TENNIS COURTS

Salaries and Wages	\$674.00
Expenses:	
Supplies	67.76
Water	21.60
All other	31.15

 794.51

REPAIRS TO BAND STAND

Labor and Material	176.56
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RELINING POND—OCEAN PARK

Labor and Material	82.50
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PUBLIC BEACHES

Labor	\$341.50	
Supplies	71.43	
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		412.93

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports	325.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Advertising	300.00

Amusements:

Band Concerts	\$1,503.75	
Baseball	499.30	
Fireworks Displays	488.81	
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		2,491.86
Planning Board, Expense		15.00
*Reserve Fund, transfers		38.58

Committee on Water System:

Engineer, Services	\$ 736.26
Other personal services	1,225.81

Advertising	11.00
Supplies	2.29
Transcripts	14.08

1,989.44

UNEMPLOYMENT FUND

School Grounds, etc.

Labor	\$1,688.25
Truck Supplies and Repairs	67.15
Shovels and Rope	16.43
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	\$1,771.83

Clearing Land at Dump:

Labor	\$729.00
Truck Supplies and Repairs	99.55
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	828.55

Sand Pits:

Labor	48.00
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Cleaning Streets:

Labor	116.00
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Painting at Library:	44.00
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2,808.38

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Chairman of Committee, Salary \$	75.00	
Labor	1,008.50	
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		\$1,083.50

Expenses:

Water	\$24.92	
Seed and Loam	151.25	
Shrubs	66.00	
Equipment	27.71	
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		269.88
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		1,353.38

INTEREST

Temporary Loans	\$ 829.50	
General Loans	4,974.32	
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		5,803.82

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Maturing Debt	\$16,350.00	
Temporary Loans	70,000.00	
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		86,350.00

AGENCY AND TRUST

AGENCY

State Tax	\$ 4,500.00	
Parks and Reservations	50.26	
County Tax	12,252.98	
Old Age Assistance Tax	505.00	
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		17,308.24

TRUST

Cemetery, Perpetual Care	\$100.00	
Barbey School Fund, Income	506.78	
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		606.78

REFUNDS

Taxes, 1931	\$208.77	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1929	1.86	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1931	85.70	
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		296.33
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		\$251,612.54
*In Department Accounts		38.58
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		\$251,573.96
Cash Balance, December 31, 1931		22,673.96
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Grand Total		\$274,247.92

Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1931

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash :

In Bank and Office	\$22,673.96	
Library—Petty Cash	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$22,688.96

Accounts Receivable :

Taxes :

Levy of 1929	\$ 7.48	
Levy of 1930	1,284.09	
Levy of 1931	26,826.98	
Old Age Assistance Tax 1931	80.00	
	<hr/>	28,198.55

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes :

Levy of 1930	\$113.45
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Levy of 1931	508.03	
		621.48
Tax Titles held by Town		2,877.93
Departmental:		
Health	\$ 118.50	
Highway	50.00	
Public Welfare	2,078.94	
		2,247.44
		<u>\$56,634.36</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Unexpended Balances:

Fire Department—Highland Hose		
House	\$ 301.41	
Highway Department — Rebuilding		
New York and Lake Avenue	75.55	
Dredging Lagoon Pond Opening	8,663.00	
School Department — Purchase of		
School Hall and Gymnasium	1,000.00	
Plans of Town	500.00	
Unemployment Fund	2,191.62	
		\$12,731.58
Tax Titles Sales Surplus		218.74
Reserve for Library Petty Cash Fund		15.00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		1,612.81

Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1930	\$ 505.88	
Levy of 1931	1,194.72	
	<hr/>	1,700.60

Revenue Reserved until collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 621.48	
Tax Titles	2,877.93	
Departmental	2,247.44	
	<hr/>	5,746.85
Surplus Revenue		34,608.78
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		\$56,634.36
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DEBT ACCOUNTS
ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$101,500.00
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LIABILITIES

Bulkhead on Water Front Loan	7,600.00
Cement Wall and Improvement, Waterfront Loan	15,900.00
Park Land Loan	60,000.00
Bulkhead on Atlantic Avenue Loan	18,000.00
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	\$101,500.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Trust Funds Cash and Securities	\$24,763.79
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LIABILITIES

Anna K. Barbey Public Welfare Fund	\$5,430.15
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Rebecca Clark Public Welfare Fund	1,275.61
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Ichabod Norton Public Welfare Fund	947.17
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7,652.93

Anna K. Barbey School Fund	13,051.33
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Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	4,059.53
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\$24,763.79

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1931	Appropri- ation	Transfers	Expendi- tures	Transfers	Balances transferred to	Balance Dec. 31, 1931
Moderator	\$ 15.00	.....	\$ 15.00	.....	.....	.....
Selectmen	1,700.00	.....	1,666.01	.....	\$ 33.9	.....
Accountant	2,050.00	.....	2,046.80	.....	3.2	.....
Treasurer	775.00	.....	774.36	.....	.64	.....
Tax Collector	1,250.00	.....	1,202.05	.....	47.95	.....
Assessors	1,150.00	.....	1,125.41	.....	24.59	.....
Town Counsel	175.00	.....	150.00	.....	25.00	.....
Annie A. Doyle vs. Town	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....
Elections and Registration	550.00	.....	511.25	.....	38.75	.....
Town Clerk	700.00	.....	699.35	.....	.65	.....
Rent of Halls for Town Meeting	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....
Town Buildings, Repairs	100.00	.....	75.51	.....	24.49	.....
Town Buildings Specific Repairs	Cr. 191.77	.....	.....	191.30	.....	.47	.....

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1931	Appropri- ation	Transfers	Expendi- tures	Balances transferred to Revenue Dec. 31, 1931
Police Department:					
Salary and Expense .....	.....	4,960.00	.....	4,944.64	15.36
Fire Department:					
Salaries .....	.....	1,450.00	.....	1,390.83	59.17
Forest Fires .....	.....	1,000.00	.....	468.54	.....
Contingent Expenses .....	.....	3,204.00	.....	2,801.15	402.85
Hydrant Rentals .....	.....	6,956.11	.....	6,651.01	305.10
Hydrant Replacement and relocation .....	.....	160.00	.....	80.00	80.00
New Hose .....	.....	1,000.00	.....	974.40	25.60
Pump for Truck, Hose No. 4 .....	.....	1,550.00	.....	1,537.49	12.51
Fire Lines .....	.....	500.00	.....	425.26	74.74
New Doors and Heat, Highland Hose House	Cr. 301.41	.....	.....	.....	301.41
Two New Boxes .....	.....	425.00	.....	364.95	60.05

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1931	Appropri- ation	Transfers	Expendi- tures	Transfers	Balances transferred to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1931
Sealer Weights and Measures:							
Salary and Expense .....	.....	250.00	.....	246.77	.....	3.23	.....
Moth Extermination .....	.....	806.50	.....	806.16	.....	.34	.....
Tree Warden, Salary .....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Health Department:							
Board and Agent Salary .....	.....	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....
Expenses . . . . .	.....	1,300.00	.....	996.77	.....	303.23	.....
Collection of Offal .....	.....	3,200.00	.....	3,144.30	.....	55.70	.....
Care of Dump .....	.....	800.00	10.96	810.96	.....	.....	.....
New Comfort Station .....	.....	8,000.00	.....	7,692.17	.....	307.83	.....
Public Sanitararies .....	.....	500.00	.....	498.05	.....	1.95	.....
Incinerator	Cr. 2500.00	.....	27.62	2,527.62	.....	.....	.....
Cleaning Catch Basins .....	.....	250.00	.....	250.00	.....	.....	.....
Sweeping Streets .....	.....	1,000.00	.....	989.33	.....	10.67	.....

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1931	Appropri- ation	Transfers	Expendi- tures	Transfers	Balances transferred to Revenue Dec. 31, 1931
New Truck .....	.....	835.00	.....	834.00	.....	1.00
Inspector of Slaughtering .....	.....	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Inspector of Animals .....	.....	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....
Highway Department:						
Concrete Roads .....	.....	5,000.00	.....	4,992.91	.....	7.09
Oiling Atlantic Avenue and Com- mercial Avenue .....	.....	6,000.00	.....	5,279.45	.....	720.55
Dirt Roads .....	.....	3,500.00	.....	3,473.38	14.76	11.86
New Sidewalk, Lake Avenue	Cr. 314.35	.....	.....	258.35	.....	56.00
Rebuilding New York and Lake Avenues	Cr. 75.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.55
Building Catch Basins .....	.....	700.00	.....	664.79	.....	35.21
Curbing corner New York Avenue..	.....	150.00	.....	60.75	.....	89.25
Bulkheads and Bridges .....	.....	500.00	.....	422.19	.....	77.81
Street Signs .....	.....	200.00	.....	140.45	.....	59.55

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1931	Appropri- ation	Transfers	Expendi- tures	Transfers	Balances transferred to Revenue Dec. 31, 1931	Balance Dec. 31, 1931
Removal of Snow .....	.....	500.00	.....	458.43	.....	41.57	.....
Repairs to Cement Sidewalk .....	.....	300.00	.....	247.66	.....	52.34	.....
Purchase land, Municipal Purposes...	Cr. 1000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Highway Street Lighting .....	.....	10,000.00	.....	8,478.40	.....	1,521.60	.....
Lake Anthony Dredging	Cr. 5000.00	5,000.00	.....	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Dredging Lagoon Pond Opening .....	.....	8,663.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8663.00
Harbor Master, Salary and expense ..	.....	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	.....	.....
Public Welfare .....	.....	10,000.00	348.17	9,042.49	.....	1,305.68	.....
Soldiers' Benefits .....	.....	48.00	.....	.....	.....	48.00	.....
Old Age Assistance .....	.....	1,000.00	.....	290.31	.....	709.69	.....
School Department:							
Salary and expense	Dr. 26.82	28,076.82	2.13	28,048.63	.....	3.50	.....
Unpaid Bills 1930 .....	.....	842.36	.....	842.26	.....	.10	.....

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1931	Appropri- ation	Transfers	Expendi- tures	Transfers	Balances transferred to Revenue Dec. 31, 1931
Purchase of School Hall and Gym- nasium	3,500.00	.....	2,500.00	.....	1,000.00
Public Library, Salary and Expenses	1,200.00	.....	1,189.03	.....	10.97
Park Department:						
Public Parks	4,500.00	24.00	4,523.66	.....	.34
Maintenance of Tennis Court	800.00	14.76	809.27	.....	5.49
Repairs Band Stand	200.00	.....	176.56	.....	23.44
Relining Play Pond	100.00	.....	82.50	.....	17.50
Public Beaches, care and maintenance	500.00	.....	412.93	.....	87.07
Town Reports	325.00	.....	325.00	.....	.....
Memorial Day	75.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....
Plans of Town	500.00	.....	.....	.....	500.00
Advertising	500.00	.....	300.00	.....	200.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1931	Appropri- ation	Transfers	Expendi- tures	Transfers	Balances transferred to Revenue Dec. 31, 1931	Balance Dec. 31, 1931
Amusements . . . . .	.....	2,500.00	.....	2,491.86	.....	8.14	.....
Planning Board—Expenses . . . . .	.....	25.00	.....	15.00	.....	10.00	.....
Reserve Fund . . . . .	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	38.58	961.42	.....
Committee on Investigating Water System . . . . .	.....	2,000.00	.....	1,939.44	.....	10.56	.....
Unemployment Fund . . . . .	.....	5,000.00	.....	2,808.38	.....	.....	2,191.62
Cemetery Department, salary and care .....	.....	1,575.00	166.08	1,329.38	24.00	387.70	.....
Interest	Cr. 80.75	7,900.00	.....	5,803.82	.....	2,176.93	.....
Maturing Debt . . . . .	.....	16,350.00	.....	16,350.00	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$9,463.83	\$176,866.79	\$593.72	\$162,998.72	\$77.34	\$11,089.88	\$12,731.58
	Dr. bal. \$	26.82					

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

RETURNS OF BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	Sex	NAMES OF PARENTS
January	1 Richard Dana Morris Jr.	M	Richard Dana and Edith F.
"	13 Virginia Gomes Camacho	F	John G. and Constance C.
"	18 William Courtney Campbell	M	Manuel and Gabriel M.
"	21	M	
"	26 John Anthony Lawler	M	John D. and Ruth M.
February	3 Florine Santos	F	Joseph H. and Caroline F.
"	5 Nancy Convery	F	Leo and Irene P.
"	7 Joseph Perry	M	Lawrence and Palmeda P.
"	7 Grace May DeBettencourt	F	John A. and Marion J.
"	16 Jane Eleanor Gale	F	Eugene C. and Eva Y.
"	23 George Raphael Cournoyer	M	Edward and Mary C.
"	28 Althea Anna Doughty	F	Floyd S. and Anna S.
March	8 Barbara Dean Ricci	F	Bartholomew and Sybil W.
"	15 Edmund Silvia	M	Antone and Clara C.
"	18 George William Maury, Jr.	M	George W. and Henrietta O.
"	21 Elizabeth May Brown	F	Raymond E. and Theima M.
April	7 Joseph Baptiste, Jr.	M	Joseph and Gertude F.
"	15 Hilda Correria	F	Manuel and Annie F.
"	19 Shirley May Steere	F	Jesse and Florence C.
"	20 Anne Spencer Hilton	F	Spencer J. and Mary H. A.
"	26 Roland Cole Bettencourt	M	Joseph S. and Evelyn L.
May	6 Teresa Dowling King	F	Henry F. and Bertha H.
"	9 Frank	F	Angelo and Isabelle
"	11 Grace Jean Butler	F	Clair E. and Anna J.
"	13 Enos	M	John and Nora L.
"	17 Mayhew	M	Orland S. and Esther L.
"	17 Tilton	M	Donald E. and Alice P.
"	23 Charles Frederick Hertach	M	Carl F. and Mildred M.
"	Clyde Leonard McKenzie,	M	Clyde L. and Ruth A.
June	4 Jr.		
"	5 Priscilla Vincent	F	Jared L. and Ada A.
"	Marcellus Raymond John-	M	Marcellus and Hazel M.
"	son, Jr.		
"	12 Cynthia Riggs	F	Sidney and Dionus C.
"	18 Helen Estrella	F	Manuel and Mary O.
"	28 Thomas Edward Wilson	M	Thomas and Wilda L.
July	4 Leland Prescott Searles,	M	Leland P. and Emma A.
"	Jr.		
"	4	M	
"	6 Allen	M	Albert and Nora
"	7 Donald Richard Billings	M	Raymond F. and Rita I.
"	13 Oliver Philip Julian	M	Joseph and Rosana N.
"	17 Tilton	F	Alton and Carrie O.
"	24 Theodore Phillip Henley,	M	Theodore P. and Laura B.
"	Jr.		

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	Sex	NAMES OF PARENTS
August	9 David Nevin Galley	M	Kenneth T. and Margaret I
"	11 Neal Ames Welch	M	Milton and Rose D.
"	13 John worth Osborne, Jr.	M	John W. and Elizabeth E.
"	17		
August	16 Edward William Gates	M	Clayton H. and Annie E.
"	17 Victor Oliver, Jr.	M	Victor and Mary D.
"	17 Polly Ann Jenkinson	F	Ernest and Elsie T.
"	20 Richard Manuel Corellus	M	Manuel and Hilda M.
September	4	F	
"	7 Rachel Patricia Ryan	F	Charles W. and Bessie B.
"	9 Begien	M	Ernest J. and Elizabeth W.
"	11 Frank Earle Scott	M	Frank E. and Elizabeth E.
"	11 Silvia	M	Carl and Julia
"	16 Donald Gifford Mayhew	M	Everett L. and Beatrice L.
"	19 Everett Sanford Williston, Jr.	M	Everett S. and Gertrude H.
"	21 Joan Beverly Dahill	F	Raymond and Frances E.
"	21 Grace	M	Glenn and Edith R.
"	21 Burt	F	Erford and Alice S.
"	23 Carol Jane Carr	F	Harris A. and Edith P.
"	28 Betty-Jo Childers	F	Joel E. and Elizabeth H.
October	4 Costa	F	John J. and Candida P.
"	4 Cecelia Veronica Barriault	F	Arthur G. and Anna M.
"	6 Jeanette Mesquita	F	Oscar and Myrtle G.
"	9 William Faria	M	Joseph and Amelia C.
"	18 Richard Ralph Manzone	M	Joseph and Mildred C.
"	19 Gallant	M	Archie and Florida G.
"	24 Burnham	M	Sherman and Melba C.
"	25 Merrill Cassius Hoyle	M	Merrill I. and Margaret B.
November	4	F	
"	4 Curtis Ellsworth Boyd	M	Ralph S. and Emma L.
"	9 Ronald Charles Morris	M	Preston H. and Alverda E.
"	11 Lawrence Price Gibson	M	Lawrence B. and Sarah E.
"	12 Pease	M	Wilbur and Gladys M.
"	13 Elizabeth Verville	F	Arthur J. and Cecelia R.
"	15 Marden	M	Willard M. and Agnes M.
"	22 Elizabeth Carrington Adan	F	James A. and Beatrice
"	26 Herbert Carlton Tilton	M	Herbert C. and Rose T.
Decemb'r	27 Austin	M	Carlton A. and Hilda
"	18	F	
"	18	F	

MARRIAGES

DATE	NAMES	Age	RESIDENCE
Jan. 10	Joseph George Amaral	30	Oak Bluffs
	Miriam Mae Nunes	25	Oak Bluffs
" 31	Ernest G. Jenkinson	19	Chilmark
	Elsie E. Thomas	19	West Tisbury
Feb. 24	Harold H. Totten	53	Oak Bluffs
	Florence Levin Potter	39	Merion, Penna.
Mar. 3	Antone M. Silva, Jr.	22	Oak Bluffs
	Elizabeth T. Vargo	21	Oak Bluffs
Apr. 6	John Costa Barboza	34	Oak Bluffs
	Cecelia Ferro	18	Tisbury
" 6	Edward Abbott Drake	25	Oak Bluffs
	Charlotte Catherine Enos	27	New Bedford
May 15	Edward C. Dickey	58	Oak Bluffs
	Gertrude May Vibbert	55	Oak Bluffs
June 3	Clarence E. Matteson	21	Washington, R. I.
	Loretta May Gordon	18	Pawtucket, R. I.
" 8	Thomas H. Edmonds	23	Providence, R. I.
	Anne Evans	19	Boston, Mass.
" 14	Ellsworth R. Oakley	26	Mashpee, Mass.
	Edella Azevedo	18	Onset, Mass.
July 2	George C. Wormley	46	Oak Bluffs
	Margaret Edwards	42	Boston, Mass.
" 4	Arthur B. Andrade	28	Oak Bluffs
	Dolores M. (Minor) Stith	27	Oak Bluffs
Sept. 7	Manuel Amos Sylvia, Jr.	22	New Bedford, Mass.
	Pauline Mesquita	26	Oak Bluffs
" 16	Harland Wilson	28	Oak Bluffs
	Elizabeth M. Webber	23	Acton, Maine
" 26	John E. Phillips	25	Oak Bluffs
	Evelyn J. West	21	Tisbury
" 28	Walter Everett Smith	27	Tisbury
	Annie Marie Bierue	25	Tisbury
" 29	John P. Mello	22	Chilmark
	Florine Bernard	17	Oak Bluffs
Oct. 1	Alpha Freeman Leonard, Jr.	22	Oak Bluffs
	Constance Elizabeth Downs	20	Tisbury
" 5	Percy Leighton Burt	24	Tisbury
	Emma Patricia Doolan	21	Tisbury
" 5	Walter E. Purdy	28	Oak Bluffs
	Clara B. Luce	30	Tisbury
" 9	Francis Crowell Buckley	30	Oak Bluffs
	Florence Agatha Kelly	29	Brookline, Mass.
" 9	John S. Ray	20	Haverhill, Mass.
	Alice Purdy	19	Oak Bluffs
" 19	George H. Phillips	34	Oak Bluffs
	Margaret L. Wilkinson	25	Fall River, Mass.
" 31	Alan Noyes Horne	22	Oak Bluffs
	Margaret Ann Miller	21	Oak Bluffs
Nov. 26	Manuel Richard Veira	26	Oak Bluffs
	Lauretta F. Ducheneau	18	New Bedford, Mass.
Dec. 26	Francis Gilbert Bettencourt	21	Edgartown.
	Grace Elizabeth Spofford	17	Tisbury

DEATHS

DATE	NAME	Age			CAUSE
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 13	Frank Weston Chase	67	8	28	Malignant growth of Prostate Gland
" 14	Mary R. Brown	52	5	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage
" 16	Avis F. Mayhew	76	10	3	Chronic Myocarditis
" 21	Helen Cleveland Chase	30	1	4	Hemorrhage from Placenta Praevia
" 21	Stillborn				
" 30	Lena Medeiros	62	2	29	Carcinoma of Colon
Feb. 3	Loretta Daggett	78	3	15	Lobar Pneumonia
" 6	Mary Elizabeth Vincent	80	1	22	Broncho-Pneumonia
" 8	Ella L. Eddy	68	5	3	Chronic Myocarditis
Mar. 7	Leslie William Miller	82	7	2	Arterio-Sclerosis
" 9	Frances W. Penney	13	7	13	Acute Appendicitis
" 25	Jessie Faulds	70	5	5	Myocarditis
Apr. 13	Hubert Tidd Dean	60	9	7	Fracture at base of brain
" 22	Capt. Geo. Lester Donaldson	70	5	22	Chronic Nephritis
May 6	Florence L. Lewis	74	1	22	Hypertensive Heart Disease
" 26	Laurentina DeSouza Pinheiro	60	2	20	Coronary Thrombosis
" 29	Samuel E. McDonald	76	9	8	Chronic Myocarditis
June 8	Joseph Correiro	48	0	7	Fracture of second cervical vertebra
" 27	Adele Fregeau	70	6	0	Alcoholic Cirrhosis of Liver
July 1	Lena P. Medeiros	67	11	19	Carcinoma of Colon
" 4	Searles		2	hrs.	Premature birth
" 6	Blanche Mead Pickford	56	0	0	Hemorrhage from rectum
" 17	Dorothy Lee Averill	15	5	7	Cerebral Neoplasm
" 19	Charles H. Marchant	74	3	27	Apoplexy-cerebral hemorrhage
" 28	Leland P. Searles, Jr.		24		Atelectases, due to premature birth
Aug. 1	Nathan D. Webb	75	11	23	Arterio-sclerosis
" 2	Matilda J. J. Kidder	68	11	16	Myocarditis
" 4	Andrew Mills	82	10	27	Pulmonary Edema
" 4	Florence C. Vincent	75	5	7	Arterio-Sclerosis
" 8	Grace Louise McAloon	20	0	5	Mitral regurgitation
" 17	Minnie Lovell Goodinson	61	1	22	Broncho-pneumonia
" 30	Ernest Allen Pease	55	5	25	Intestinal obstruction
Sept. 2	Peter Francis Monahan	49	1	2	Lobar pneumonia
" 4	Stillborn				
" 7	Lewis Bartlett	80	0	28	Acute dilation of heart
" 10	Begin		2	hrs.	Premature birth
" 12	Mrs. Costella V. Mayhew	68	4	6	Mitral regurgitation
" 12	Charles D. Seeberger	74	3	28	Arterio-sclerosis
" 22	Burt	30	min.		Premature birth
" 29	Addie Louise Hopkins Meins	61	7	18	Melano-Sarcoma
Nov. 4	Stillborn				
" 13	George Merritt Marks	67	9	26	Cerebral hemorrhage
" 20	Thomas Anderson	57	11	13	Chronic Endocarditis
Dec. 1	Bessie Luce Doane	58	7	15	Coronary embolism
" 12	Lawrence Emerson Pratt	16	11	4	Hyper thyroidism
" 14	George Rufus Taft	72	4	3	Hypertensive heart disease
" 14	Mary Vinal Fennessey	61	0	0	Endocarditis
" 31	Joseph G. Pachico	69	3	13	Endocarditis

SUMMARY OF RETURNS

The following are statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded during the year 1931.

Births:

Males	47
Females	32
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Total	79

Marriages:

Total	26
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Deaths:

Resident	27
Non-Resident	21
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Total	48

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

130 Males at \$2.00	\$260.00	
25 Females at \$5.00	125.00	
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		\$385.00
155 Clerk's fees at .20	31.00	
Paid to County Treasurer	354.00	
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Total		\$385.00

JOHN MILLER,

Town Clerk.

Report of Library Trustees

The Library Trustees submit the report of the Librarian showing the increased circulation in each department of the Public Library and wish to thank all who have in any way contributed to the Library either by gifts or loans; also wish to thank the Librarian for her interest and co-operation both with the trustees and the public.

WALTER C. RIPLEY,

ELIZABETH H. RICE,

JOSEPH S. PENNEY,

Library Trustees.

Report of Public Librarian

To the Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1931:

Total Circulation of Books and Magazines	17,398
Adult Fiction	9,222
Juvenile Fiction	3,506
Adult Non Fiction	590
Juvenile Non Fiction	210
Two Cent Adult Fiction	3,228
Magazines	642

152 new books have been catalogued during the past year.

486 summer visitors purchased cards.

New paint has brightened the interior of our building and three additional drop lights have been installed. They were badly needed.

We are now open three afternoons and three evenings of each week instead of two as formerly.

We have joined the Book-of-the-Month Club, thus keeping in close touch with the new books as soon as they are published.

The members of the Triad Club gave us two new books dealing with life on Cape Cod and No Man's Land. We thank the members very much and commend them for their splendid choice.

The Relief Corps presented the Library with a silk flag which was received with thanks.

A section of shelves is now reserved for the convenience of High School students, containing only those books needed by them for school work. The students do a great deal of reference reading in the Library, and the Librarian is always glad to be of assistance to them in their work.

Respectfully,

MILDRED W. PENNEY,

Librarian

Report of the State Auditor

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. John B. Billings, Chairman,
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1931, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston

Sir :

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1931, and submit the following report thereon :

The books and accounts in the accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The records of receipts were checked with the departmental reports and with the treasurer's books, while the recorded disbursements were checked with the warrants and with the records of payments in the treasurer's office.

The appropriation accounts were examined and checked with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted in town meeting, the transfers from the reserve fund were verified with the records of the finance committee, and the original vouchers on file were examined and checked with the warrants.

The accountant's ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, proving the ledger to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1931.

It was found that there were unpaid bills of 1931 amounting to \$482.06, which are chargeable to the appropriation for incinerator and which have been incurred in excess of the appropriation voted for this purpose in 1931. Attention in this connection is called to Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows :

No department of any city or town, except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two thirds of the selectmen.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked, the record of receipts being compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books. The cash balance was verified by a reconciliation with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by an actual count of cash on hand.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books, representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer, were examined and checked with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of poll, property, old age assistance, and motor vehicle excise taxes of 1931 were analyzed and verified with the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded collections for the levies

of 1928, 1929, 1930, and 1931 were checked with the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements were verified by a comparison with the records of the abatements granted by the assessors, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved by a comparison with the accountant's books.

A further verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The tax title deeds held by the town were examined, and the amounts were reconciled with the accountant's books.

The accounts receivable of the town hall, highway, health, and public welfare departments were examined and checked. The recorded payments were compared with the treasurer's records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's books.

The town clerk's records of dog and hunting and fishing licenses were examined, and the payments to the county and state, respectively, were verified with the receipts and cancelled checks on file.

The records of receipts of the selectmen, sealer of weights and measures, tennis courts, library, and cemeteries were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books.

The surety bonds given the treasurer, tax collector, and town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the courtesies extended and the co-operation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1931	\$20,754.65	
Receipts	253,493.27	
	<hr/>	\$274,247.92
Payments	\$251,573.96	
Balance December 31, 1931:		
Cash in office, verified	\$ 448.81	
Marthas Vineyard National Bank	22,220.15	
Memorandum—payment in advance of warrant	5.00	
	<hr/>	22,673.96
		<hr/> \$274,247.92

Marthas Vineyard National Bank

Balance January 4, 1932, per statement	\$24,243.85	
Charge by bank in error	2.80	
	<u> </u>	\$24,246.65
Balance December 31, 1931 and January 4, 1932, per check book	\$22,220.15	
Outstanding checks January 4, 1932 per list	2,026.50	
	<u> </u>	\$24,246.65

RECONCILIATION OF COUPON ACCOUNT

Marthas Vineyard National Bank

Deposits	\$3,738.75
Payments per cancelled coupons	\$3,738.75

TAXES — 1928

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$ 2.45
Payments to treasurer	\$ 2.45

TAXES — 1929

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$ 202.16	
Overpayment to treasurer, adjusted	.03	
Added to tax titles in error	7.48	
	<u> </u>	\$ 209.67

Payments to treasurer	\$12.04	
Abatements	182.67	
Added to tax titles	7.48	
Due from collector December 31, 1931	7.48	
	<u> </u>	\$ 209.67

TAXES — 1930

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1931, per ledger	\$25,823.57	
Adjustments:		
Added to tax titles and paid	44.00	
Interest reported as taxes 1930	.70	
	<u> </u>	\$25,868.27
Payments to treasurer	\$23,685.48	
Abatements	792.52	
Added to tax titles	98.93	
Adjustments:		
Abatements not reported	7.04	
Error in recording amount added to tax titles	.20	
Taxes 1930 reported as taxes 1931	.01	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931, per list	1,284.09	
	<u> </u>	\$25,868.27

TAXES — 1931

Commitment per warrant	\$ 155,379.81	
Additional commitment	209.14	
	<u> </u>	\$155,588.95

Payment and abatement, refunded	208.77	
Adjustments:		
Taxes 1930 reported as taxes 1931	.01	
Error in reportment abatement	2.00	
Overpayment by collector, to be adjusted	.69	
	<u> </u>	\$155,800.42
Payments to treasurer	\$128,319.17	
Abatements	653.58	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931, per list	26,757.37	
Due from collector, Dec. 31, 1931	70.30	
	<u> </u>	\$155,800.42

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES — 1931

Commitment per warrant		\$ 505.00
Payments to treasurer	\$ 425.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931, per list	79.00	
Due from collector Dec. 31, 1931	1.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 505.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1929

Outstanding, January 1, 1931, per ledger	\$ 47.18	
Overpayment to treasurer, refunded	1.86	
	<u> </u>	\$ 49.04
Payments to treasurer	\$ 1.48	
Abatements	47.56	
	<u> </u>	\$ 49.04

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1930

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1931, per ledger	\$ 751.15	
Abatement after payment, refunded	.53	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931 reported as 1930	363.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,115.64
Payments to treasurer	\$ 991.82	
Abatements	10.37	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1931, per list	103.45	
Due from collector, Dec. 31, 1931	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,115.64

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1931

Commitment per warrant	\$ 4,345.40	
Payment and abatement, refunded	85.17	
Overpayment to treasurer, adjusted	.10	
Error in recording abatements	.10	
Adjustment:		
Interest reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1931	.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,430.93
Payments to treasurer	\$ 3,406.86	
Abatements	152.08	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931 reported as 1930	363.96	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list	508.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,430.93

INTEREST ON DEFERRED TAXES

Due from collector January 1, 1931, per previous audit	\$.08
Collections:	
Taxes 1930	\$930.85
Taxes 1931	53.38
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1929	.12
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1930	18.76
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931	5.19
	<hr/> 1,008.30
Costs reported as interest	3.75
	<hr/> \$ 1,012.13
Payments to treasurer	\$ 1,011.23
Interest reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1931	.16
Interest reported as taxes 1930	.70
Due from collector December 31, 1931	.04
	<hr/> \$ 1,012.13

COLLECTOR'S COSTS

Collections:	
Taxes 1930	\$ 61.20
Taxes 1931	21.25
Old age assistance taxes 1931	1.40
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1929	.25
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1930	19.05
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931	13.40
	<hr/> \$ 116.55

Payments to treasurer	\$ 112.45	
Costs reported as interest	3.75	
Due from collector December 31, 1931	.35	
	<u> </u>	\$ 116.55

TAX TITLES

On hand January 1, 1931, per ledger	\$ 2,962.45	
Added to tax titles:		
Levy of 1929	\$ 7.48	
Levy of 1930	98.93	
	<u> </u>	106.41
Adjustment:		
Error in recording amount added to tax titles—levy of 1930	.20	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3.069.06
Tax titles redeemed	\$ 139.65	
Added to tax titles and paid, levy of 1930	44.00	
Added to tax titles in error, levy of 1929	7.48	
On hand December 31, 1931	2,877.93	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3.069.06

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Due from town clerk January 1, 1931	\$ 1.00
Licenses and permits issued:	
Junk	\$ 10.00
Theatre	150.00
Car agents'	10.00

Garage registration	3.50	
Auctioneers'	8.00	
Intelligence	4.00	
Checking	5.00	
Skating	50.00	
Shellfish	100.00	
Eel pot	6.00	
Sunday	90.00	
Innholders'	48.00	
Common victuallers'	22.00	
Transient vendors'	630.00	
Public vehicle	66.00	
Baggage	8.00	
Manicure	10.00	
Carnival	15.00	
Dance hall	50.00	
Dance	2.00	
Shooting gallery	5.00	
Bowling	16.00	
Miniature golf	50.00	
Fuel oil storage	1.00	
Advertising	4.75	
Pool-room	4.00	
Garage	7.00	
	<hr/>	1,375.25
		<hr/> \$ 1,376.25
Payments to treasurer		\$ 1,376.25

TOWN HALL — ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Commitment	\$ 75.00
Payments to treasurer	\$ 75.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$ 111.75	
Commitments	307.05	
Overpayment, to be refunded	.75	
	<u> </u>	\$ 419.55
Payments to treasurer	\$300.05	
Abatement	.25	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931, per list	119.25	
	<u> </u>	\$ 419.55

HIGHWAY DEPT. — ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$ 31.00	
Commitments	586.70	
	<u> </u>	\$ 617.70
Payments to treasurer	\$ 567.70	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931, per list	50.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 617.70

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$ 1,997.12	
Commitments	1,812.20	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,809.32
Payments to treasurer	\$ 1,730.38	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list	2,078.94	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,809.32

CEMETERIES

Receipts:

Sale of lots	\$ 65.00	
Opening graves	72.00	
Perpetual care bequests	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 237.00
Payments to treasurer		\$ 237.00

TENNIS COURTS

Rentals	\$ 415.70
Payments to treasurer	\$ 415.70

LIBRARY

Due from librarian January 1, 1931	\$ 16.42	
Fines and fees	362.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 379.13
Payments to treasurer		\$ 379.13

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Due from sealer January 1, 1931	\$.34	
Fees for sealing	35.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 35.70
Payments to treasurer		\$ 35.70

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued:

130 males at \$2.00	\$ 260.00	
25 females at \$5.00	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 385.00

Payments to county treasurer, per
receipts on file

Town clerk's fees, 155 at 20c

\$ 354.00
31.00

\$ 385.00

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Due Department of Conservation

January 1, 1931

\$ 7.00

Licenses issued:

Resident citizens' sporting:

127 at \$2.75 \$349.25

Non-resident citizens' sporting:

5 at \$3.25 \$ 16.25

1 at 5.25 5.25

2 at 5.35 10.70

1 at 5.50 5.50

1 at 10.25 10.25

1 at 14.35 14.35

2 at 26.50 53.00

115.30

Duplicates:

3 at 50c 1.50

Resident lobster fishermen's:

2 at \$5.00 10.00

\$ 476.05

\$483.05

Payments to Department of Conservation,

per receipts on file \$ 447.75

Town clerk's fees

140 at 25c \$ 35.00

2 at 15c .30

35.30

\$483.05

Licenses issued January 1 to 6, 1932:

Resident citizens' sporting:

40 at \$2.75 \$110.00

Cash on hand January 6, 1932, verified \$110.00

REBECCA CLARK PUBLIC WELFARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931	\$1,275.61	\$1,275.61
On hand at end of year 1931	\$1,275.61	\$1,275.61
Receipts	Payments	
Income \$57.98	Trans. to Town	\$57.98

ANNA K. BARBEY PUBLIC WELFARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at begining of year 1931	\$5,430.15	\$5,430.15
On hand at end of year 1931	\$5,430.15	\$5,430.15
Receipts	Payments	
Income	\$247.10	Trans. to town \$247.10

ICHABOD NORTON PUBLIC WELFARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931	\$947.17	\$947.17
On hand at end of year 1931	\$947.17	\$947.17
Receipts	Payments	
Income	\$43.09	Trans. to town \$43.09

ANNA K. BARBEY SCHOOL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year, 1931	\$12,544.55	\$12,544.55
On hand at end of year 1931	\$13,051.33	\$13,051.33
Receipts	Payments	
Income	\$506.78	Added to savings deposits \$506.78

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931		\$3,459.53	\$3,459.53
On hand at end of year 1931		\$3,559.53	\$3,559.53
Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$145.88	Added to savings	
Bequest	100.00	deposits	\$100.00
		Trans. to. town	145.88
	<u>\$245.88</u>		<u>\$245.88</u>

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Old Family Burial Ground

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931		\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year 1931		\$500.00	\$500.00
Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$ 20.20	Trans. to town	\$ 20.20

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Balance Sheet - December 31, 1931

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:
In bank and office
Library—Petty cash

\$22,673.96
15.00

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1929
Levy of 1930
Levy of 1931

\$ 7.48
1,284.09
26,826.98

28,118.55

Old Age Assistance Taxes 1931

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1930
Levy of 1931

\$ 113.45
508.03

Tax Titles Held by Town

621.48
2,877.93

Liabilities and Reserves

Unexpended Balances:

Fire Department - Highland Hose

\$ 301.41

House

Highway Department - Rebuilding New

York and Lake Avenues

75.55

Dredging Lagoon Pond Opening

8,663.00

School Department - Purchase of School

1,000.00

Hall and Gymnasium

500.00

Plans of Town

Unemployment Fund

2,191.62

28,118.55

\$12,731.55

Tax Title Sales Surplus

80.00

Reserve for Library Petty Cash Fund

218.75

Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1930

\$ 505.88

Levy of 1931

1,194.72

1,700.60

Departmental:

Health
Highway
Public Welfare

\$ 118.50
50.00
2,078.94

2,247.44

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax \$ 621.48
Tax Title 2,877.93
Departmental 2,247.44

5,746.85
1,612.81
34,608.78

Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus

Surplus Revenue

\$56,634.36

\$56,634.36

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$101,500.00 Bulkhead on Waterfront Loan
Cement Wall and Improvement, Waterfront
Loan
Park Land Loan
Bulkhead on Atlantic Avenue Loan

\$ 7,600.00
15,900.00
60,000.00
18,000.00

\$101,500.00

\$101,500.00

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities

TRUST ACCOUNTS

\$24,763.79	Rebecca Clark Public Welfare Fund	\$ 1,275.61
	Anna K. Barbey Public Welfare Fund	5,430.15
	Ichabod Norton Public Welfare Fund	947.17
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	Anna K. Barbey School Fund	7,652.90
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	-13,051.33
		4,059.52
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\$24,763.79		\$24,763.79

Report of Finance Committee

Report and Recommendations of the Finance Committee
For the Year 1932

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator, services		\$ 15.00
Selectmen, salaries	\$1,200.00	
Expenses	500.00	
	—————	1,700.00
Accountant, salary	\$ 2,000.00	
Expenses	50.00	
	—————	2,050.00
Treasurer, salary	\$ 600.00	
Expenses	175.00	
	—————	775.00
Collector of Taxes, salary	\$ 850.00	
Expenses	400.00	
	—————	1,250.00
Assessors, salaries	\$ 900.00	
Expenses	250.00	
	—————	1,150.00
Town Counsel, services	\$ 150.00	
Expenses	25.00	
	—————	175.00

Town Clerk, salary	\$ 300.00	
Expenses	400.00	
	<hr/>	700.00
Election and Registrations, Board of		
Registrars, salaries	\$ 200.00	
Expenses	250.00	
	<hr/>	450.00
Town Buildings, incidentals		100.00
Rent of Hall for Meeting Purposes		300.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Chief of Police, salary	\$ 1,500.00	
Night Watchman, salary	1,460.00	
Patrolmen	1,600.00	
Expenses	300.00	
	<hr/>	4,860.00

Fire Department

Chief of Engineers, salary	\$ 200.00
Assistant Engineers, salaries	100.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm and care of Batteries	300.00
Forest Fire Warden	50.00
Firemen	800.00
Fighting Forest Fires	500.00
Contingent Expenses	2,500.00
Hydrant Rental	6,956.11
Hydrant Replacement	75.00

New Hose	1,000.00	
Fire Lines	300.00	
New Box	145.00	
Highland Hose House, basement, heating and repairs	785.00	
Hose House No. 4, basement, heating and addition	1,765.00	
	<hr/>	15,476.11

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer, salary	\$ 100.00	
Expenses	100.00	
	<hr/>	200.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Moth Extermination	\$ 800.00	
Tree Warden, salary	25.00	
	<hr/>	825.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health, salaries	\$ 150.00	
Agents of Board of Health, salaries	150.00	
Board of Health, expenses	1,100.00	
Collection of swill, garbage and rubbish	3,200.00	
Care of Dump	800.00	
Public Sanitarries	700.00	
Sweeping Streets	1,000.00	
Cleaning Catch Basins	250.00	

Inspector of Slaughtering, salary	50.00	
Expenses	50.00	
Inspector of Animals, salary (including salary of 1931)	100.00	
	<hr/>	7,550.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Supt. of Streets, salary	\$ 1,600.00	
Concrete Roads	2,000.00	
Dirt Roads	950.00	
Building Catch Basins and Drains	200.00	
Sidewalk Repairs	500.00	
Bulkheads and Bridges	250.00	
Removal of Snow	500.00	
New Truck	1,000.00	
Surveys	100.00	
Sea Wall repairs, Town's 1-2 cost	500.00	
	<hr/>	7,600.00

Street Lighting		9,500.00
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Harbor Master, salary	\$ 100.00	
Expenses	50.00	
	<hr/>	150.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Dependent Persons	\$ 9,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,716.00	
Soldiers' Relief	48.00	
	<hr/>	10,764.00

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

School Department

Supt. of Schools, salary	\$ 875.00	
Physician	100.00	
Nurse	525.00	
Teachers and Janitors, salaries	19,500.00	
General Expenses	5,000.00	
Equipment and Maintenance	1,800.00	
	<hr/>	27,800.00

Library Department

Public Library	1,200.00
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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Park Department

Public Parks	\$ 4,000.00	
Tennis Courts, maintenance of	700.00	
Petatuma Park	400.00	
	<hr/>	5,100.00
Care and Maintenance, Public Beaches		500.00

Unclassified

Town Reports	325.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Advertising	500.00
Amusements	2,500.00
Planning Board	25.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Unpaid bills of 1931	482.06

CEMETERIES

Chairman of Board, salary	\$ 75.00	
Care of Cemetery	1,125.00	
	<hr/>	1,200.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	\$ 7,900.00	
Maturing Debt	12,550.00	
	<hr/>	20,450.00
		<hr/>
		\$126,747.17

The Committee also recommends the purchase of two lots of land in the rear of the School gymnasium.

More constant supervision of the Comfort Station.

That the outstanding bills of the Health Department be paid.

That bonds be issued for construction of County Road.

That the town purchase a new truck for the highway department and, if possible, same be used by the health department during July and August.

PETER J. LAEGER,
Chairman, Finance Committee

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Dukes County, SS.

To either of the Constables in the town of Oak Bluffs:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at the Columbus Hall, Wamsutta Avenue, in said Oak Bluffs, on Tuesday, February 9, 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose the following named officers:

A Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years.

A Town Clerk, for one year.

A Treasurer, for one year.

A Collector of Taxes, for one year.

A Member of the School Committee, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.

A Chief of Police, for one year.

A Night-Watchman, for one year.

Two Constables, for one year.

A Tree Warden, for one year.

The polls for the reception of votes on the aforesaid officers will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, February 10th, 1932, and will close at two o'clock in the afternoon unless a later hour be determined at said meeting.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other boards and committees.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debts and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year, and to act upon the report and recommendations of the finance committee.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to remit all taxes, as can not in their judgment, be collected.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes that a town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to pay firemen the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1933, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on Wamsutta Avenue, between Circuit Avenue and the Columbus Hall. As petitioned.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on Pacific Avenue, near the school hall and gymnasium. As petitioned.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on Perkins Avenue, near the school hall and gymnasium. As petitioned.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to place a sufficient number of street lights on Lagoon Road, from County Road to Barnes Road; and also place a sufficient number of lights on Barnes Road, from Lagoon Road to the property of Mrs. E. P. Worth. As petitioned.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the "Dog Fund" receipts to the use of the Library department for the current year. Recommended by finance committee.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept Lyme Street, from Temahegan Avenue to Park Street, as laid out by the Selectmen. As petitioned.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept Perkins Avenue, from Vineyard Avenue to the line of the school property, as laid out by the Selectmen. As petitioned for and recommended by the finance committee.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept all streets and avenues, as designated and laid out as such, on a plan of Hethern Heights, said plan drawn by J. H. Crowell, and dated November, 1919, and filed with Dukes County Registry. As petitioned.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Greenleaf Avenue, from the junction of Greenleaf and Commercial Avenues to Dukes County Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen. As petitioned.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of a way between Wamsutta and Tuckernuck Avenues, as laid out by the Selectmen, and that said way be concreted. As petitioned.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase two certain lots of land in the immediate rear of the school hall and gymnasium, and raise and appropriate a sum not in excess of \$200.00 for said purchase. As requested by the school committee and recommended by the finance committee.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the construction of the County Road, from the road between the towns of Tisbury and Edgartown, to Eastville. Said sum to be raised by bond issue and used in conjunction with monies appropriated by the State and County for this work, or take any other action thereon. Recommended by the finance committee.

Article 23. To hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the water system, and to act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the following proposed ordinance, or any part thereof, and entitled:—

Ordinance to regulate and control interference with radio reception.

Section 1. No person shall maintain or operate any electrical device or apparatus which shall cause reasonably preventable interference with radio receivers, within the town of Oak Bluffs. No electric sign or other device using a so-called blinking device, whereby a make and break contact is maintained, shall be maintained unless equipped with condensers properly grounded so as to limit interference; nor shall electric pianos, motors, oil burners, or other similar machines be operated unless similarly equipped or

shielded. Violet ray and X-ray machines causing interference shall not be used between 4 P. M. and 11 P. M. except in emergencies.

Section 2. If any section of this ordinance or any clause or phrase thereof shall be held to be unconstitutional and void, all other portions thereof not so held shall be and remain in force and affect.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction or plea of guilty, be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00) to which may be added imprisonment in the County jail for a period of ten days, and each day's violation of this ordinance shall be and constitute a separate offence.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury when determining the tax rate.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to renew the lease of the "Legion Hall", so-called, to the Governor Mayhew Post No. 242, American Legion, for the term of five years. As petitioned.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to place a fire hydrant on Morgan Avenue, near the residence of Charles H. Shearer. As petitioned.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to place a fire hydrant on the north side of Winnemack Avenue at approximately 500 feet from the corner of Winnemack and New York Avenues. As petitioned.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works in the matter of constructing an opening across the state highway, from the waters of Vineyard Sound and into Sengekontacket Pond. As petitioned.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this warrant to be posted in three public places in the town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

And make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this 25th day of January, A. D. 1932.

JOHN B. BILLINGS,

MICHAEL J. KEEGAN,

NORMAN L. PRATT,

Selectmen of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to the above instructions, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant, to meet at the time and place for the purpose specified.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN F. PIMENTAL,

Constable.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., January 25, 1932.

ANNUAL



SCHOOL REPORT

1931

SCHOOL REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. For the sake of economy, separate reports from nurse, principal and special teachers are not included, but a summary of their reports is included in this report.

SCHOOL COSTS

We all realize that the money raised by local taxation for schools is the largest item in the town's budget and in these times when taxes should be reduced it is natural to turn to the school appropriation first to see what can be cut from it. Some towns and cities are cutting teachers' salaries as that is the largest item is school costs; but if a comparison is made, the salaries in those places are from 15 to 30 per cent higher, and living expenses are even a little lower, than on the Island.

In my contact with finance committees and town officials of the Island I find that the curtailing of school privileges to the children is the last step that will be taken to reduce taxes. The school committee and superintendent are doing all they can to economize.

We prize our Island roads and other improvements, but if we must choose between the making of a new road and delaying a child's education, which should await the better day? Several tables at the end of this report show comparative costs of all schools in Dukes County and of some neighboring towns.

TEACHERS

The Island has as good a corps of teachers as can be found in any community and they are all interested in the welfare of the children. Nearly all are graduates of normal schools or colleges. During the past year there were not many changes in the teaching corps, a total of six for the entire county. The parents should become acquainted with the teachers and give them the cooperation that is needed for the complete success of our schools.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I am pleased to submit my fifth annual report of the Oak Bluffs School for the year ending December 31, 1931.

There have been two changes in the teaching staff this year. Mr. Charles Downs replaced Miss Mary Ogilvie in the high school and Miss Georgiannia Henderson replaced Mrs. Eulalia Johnson as teacher of the opportunity class.

The annual high school play, "The Restless Jewel" was presented two nights, April 29 and 30, at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. The hall was filled to capacity both nights. The proceeds of the play were given, as usual, to the Senior class for their trip to Washington.

The teachers have formed an organization known as The Faculty Social Club. The money collected from dues was used for local charitable purposes. Clarence, a four-act comedy

drama was successfully presented by the Faculty Club in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on December 10 and 11. The proceeds of the play were turned over to the Oak Bluffs School Fund. This is the first time the teachers have staged a play, and it is hoped it will become an annual event.

The Second Annual Speaking Contest was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church on February 6. This year, owing to the nature of the selections, three prizes were awarded the girls and three prizes were awarded the boys. The first prizes of three dollars each were awarded to Ruth Jordan and Dean Denniston; second prizes of two dollars each to Mildred LaBelle and Robert Graham; and the third prizes of one dollar each to Marjorie Rice and Sidney Gordon. The twelve students who participated deserve much credit for their excellent work. The judges were Dr. Alfred Fairbrother, Judge Arthur W. Davis, and Reverend Willard Johnson.

The Beacon was a better publication than ever before and the work done entirely by the pupils is a credit to any high school.

The winners of points in the point system last year were: Class 1931, Francis Becker; Class 1932, Rosamond Camara and Eloise Leonard; Class 1933, Ruth Blankenship; and Class 1934, Baron Denniston.

Both the boys and girls had a successful basketball season. The boys played thirteen games, winning nine and losing four. Of the four lost, two were overtime period games. It is the second year in succession that we have won the Island Championship.

An interclass swimming meet was held at the Town Pier on September 19. The Freshmen won by a large number of points.

The Island Track Meet was held at Edgartown on October 23. The girls and boys trained faithfully for the event, and although our school did not win the meet, the good sportsmanship displayed by the whole student body was highly commendable. The following students scored in the meet and were awarded track letters: Ruth Jordan, Amy Noyes, Ethel Stevenson, Jean Pratt, Sidney Gordon, and Herbert Combra.

The Island Spelling Bee was held in the Edgartown gymnasium on March 20. This is the second successive year that an Oak Bluffs pupil has won this championship. Gertrude Studley was the winner. She represented Martha's Vineyard in the Southeastern Massachusetts Spelling Bee, sponsored by the New Bedford Standard, in which twenty-six town champions competed.

A Harmonica Club has been started in Grade Six under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Place. This is a new experience and is proving very successful. These students have also become members of the Junior Literary Guild, and the sum of \$18.50 has been earned by the Guild and used to purchase twelve helpful books. A forestry notebook contest is being conducted in this grade. The American Forestry Association is offering a prize to the individual boy or girl who sends in the best notebook on forestry. The contest will close on May 1.

I wish to thank the teachers and the student body for their splendid co-operation and the interest they have taken in their work. I also take this opportunity to thank the school committee and the superintendent for their support.

NEW BUILDING

The superintendent, school committee and building committees during the past years have presented several plans to give us more room but all have been rejected by the voters. The African M. E. Church Building, recently purchased by the town is being put in shape for a much needed auditorium-gymnasium. The small building which housed the "Special (opportunity) Class" has been turned over to a section of grade II; a decided gain both economic and scholastic. Owing to the small numbers electing household arts, the committee may discontinue that department and turn that building over to grade I, thus restoring full sessions to all grades.

HEALTH

The school nurse, Irene Landers, reports that the general health of the children is excellent and that school attendance has not been seriously affected by epidemics of children's diseases. There were a few cases of scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, and chicken pox. The importance of prevention rather than the cure of sickness is being stressed. Dur-

ing the year several clinics have been held and have met with the approval of most of the parents. In the spring a well-child-clinic was held for pre-school children and as a result healthier children will enter our first grades. Dr. MacKnight, our district health officer, held clinics on four successive weeks for the administration of toxin-anti-toxin for the prevention of diphtheria. The children who have been given this treatment will be given later the "Schick" test to see if they are immune to diphtheria.

Early in the fall the State Department of Health under the supervision of Dr. Wakefield held a tuberculosis clinic and examined most of the children in some grades nearly 100 per cent. The parents of pupils reacting to the test were called in and given advice by the doctor and nurse as to treatment of the child. It was found that the per cent of reaction to the tuberculin test was less on the Island than in other communities. The school nurse receives excellent cooperation from most of the parents.

4-H CLUBS

While not a part of our school curriculum we are glad to foster the 4-H clubs which are under the supervision of Miss Ebba Ekberg, County Club Agent. The local leaders are teachers and in some cases older pupils. The character of the work is improving as shown by the annual exhibits held in the Spring, to which the public is invited. One of the incentives to good work is the week at the 4-H camp at M. S. C. Amherst given to the winners in the various clubs.

The 1931 delegates were as follows:

Rose Correllus, Chilmark, delegate to the Garden Canning Conference held at Framingham Normal School, May 16.

Barbara Studley, Oak Bluffs, 6th year club member, county representative at the new Gilbert 4-H Training Camp, remained a week to assist the organization.

Delegates to Camp Gilbert were Hope Flanders, Chilmark; Anna Oliver, Oak Bluffs and Maurice Johnson, Edgartown.

Delegates to Camp Field were Margaret Gordon, Oak Bluffs and Leo Camara, Oak Bluffs.

We have 126 girls and 60 boys enrolled in 20 clubs. The leaders are 7 teachers and 3 high school pupils.

MUSIC

The Music Supervisor, Marguerite A. Johnson, who succeeded Doris Miner (resigned) reports that good work is being done and that teachers and pupils are cooperative and enthusiastic. She has organized glee clubs, harmonica clubs and orchestras in several of the Island Schools. Operettas are being rehearsed for production next month.

Respectfully submitted

R. W. MARTIN.

FORMER GRADUATES

Graduates of the Class of 1928

Amy Denniston, Gordon College, Boston, Massachusetts.

Thelma Alley Brown, at home.

Marion Leonard Kenniston, at home.

Ruth Earle, Beauty Parlors, Circuit Avenue.

Graduates of the Class of 1929

Hazel Silvia, Beauty Parlors, Circuit Avenue.

Norma Pratt, at home.

Adeline Alley, Boston University, College of Practical Arts
and Letters.

Alice House, Burdett College, Boston.

Elizabeth Madeiras, Bay Path Institute, Springfield.

Bertha Noyes, St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford.

Libby Burgess, employed at Martha's Vineyard H'dw'e Store.

Frances Bunker, clerk for the N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.

Jean McBride, clerk in Our Own Bakery.

Graduates of the Class of 1930

Byron Dow, Massachusetts School of Art, Boston.

Harriette Pratt, Framingham Normal School.

Claire McBride, clerk in the U. S. Post Office, Vineyard Haven

Graduates of the Class of 1931

Francis Becker, College of Engineering, Rensselaer University,
Troy, N. Y.

Dean Denniston, Hawley School of Electrical Engineering,
Boston.

Robert Hughes, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College.

Mildred La Belle, Burdett College, Boston.

Daisy Billings, Office of Town Clerk, Stafford Springs, Conn.

Dorothy Look, Post-Graduate work in High School.

Muriel Webb, Post-Graduate work in High School.

PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY

September 8, 1930 — June 12, 1931

Three Terms

Grade 1; Ruth Garland

Grade 3; Raymond Farland

Grade 4; John Hughes, Harriett Peters, Francis Metell,
Hilda Stevenson

Grade 6; Herbert Combra, Norman Machado, Irving
Silvia, Leon Souweine

Grade 7; Herman Alwardt

Grade 8; Richard Blankenship, Wilfred Lawrence

High School; Alberta Allard, Francis Becker, Ruth Blankenship, Leo Camara, Baron Denniston, Robert Hughes, Selma Hughes, Mildred La Belle, Eloise Leonard, Walter Stevenson

Two Terms

Grade 1; Barbara Sylvia, Raymond Duarte, Leona Smith, Priscilla Bunker, Ruth Smalley

Grade 2; Joseph Correira, Manuel Estrella, Henry Metell

Grade 4; Elizabeth Combra, Henry Corey, Irene Martin

Grade 5; Adelbert Lawrence

Grade 6; Philip Combra, Gerald Denniston, Maynard Duarte, Mary Golden, Ronald Hughes, Aurora Rose

Grade 7; George Francis, Manuel Lewis, Alton Noyes, William Silvia, Rose Terra, Wesley Wallace

High School; Amy Noyes, Marjorie Rice

One Term

Grade 1; Anita Alwardt, Madison Alwardt, Alice Antunes, Anthony Amaral, Richard Bernard, Ruth Bernard, Serena Brothers, Audrey Burke, Alice Clements, Mary Gomes, Vivian Farland, Joseph Estrella,illian Gonsalves, Fred Metell, Richard Sylvia, Evelyn Haskins, Elizabeth Lewis, Francis Murphy, Raymond Scott, Bessie Smalley, Joseph White, Ralph Maderias.

Grade 2; Walter Amancio, Philip Andrews, Julio Baptiste, Marion Cordoza, Mary Estrella, Joseph Gomes, Manuel Martin, Otis Rogers, Elvira Sylvia, Raymond Sylvia, Geneva Simmons, Violet Stephens, Lottie Webb, George White, Ruth Williams, Albert Correira, Raymond Draper.

Grade 3; Benjamin Clements.

Grade 4; Dora Alwardt, Evelyn Amancio, William Amaral, Mary Bernard, Jean Griswold, Richard Harrington, Roscoe Heathman, Leslie Landers, Norman Noyes, Anita Rose, Joseph Rose, Mary White.

Grade 5; William Golden, Percy Clements, Alma Horne, Angeline Webb.

Grade 6; Josephine Machado, Esther Curhan, Gladys Heathman, Elsa Horne, Mary Lewis, Helen Mackay, Eleanor McBride, Dorothy Burke, Henry Perry, Gilbert Pachico, Alfred Metell.

Grade 7; Roselene Bernard, Marjorie Bowman, Alice Costello, Winifred Duarte, Grace Hughes, Howard Leonard, Hilda Madeiras, Ruth Madeiras, Genevieve Perry, Genevieve Rogers, Ethel Stevenson, Elizabeth Webb.

Grade 8; Marguerite Clements, Eleanor La Belle, Edna Stevenson, Fannie Tarvers, Guy Clements, Helen Rose.

High School; Kathleen Alley, Barbara Bowman, Rosamond Camara, Dean Denniston, Arthur Eddy, Crystell Luce, Francis Madeiras, Anna Oliver.

TABLE OF STATISTICS

September 9, 1931 — December 31, 1931

Grade	Teacher	Total Membership	Avg. Daily Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
1-A	Ruth Phillips	23	20	97
1-B	Mary Reed	25	23	98
2-A	Grace P. Smith	28	25	95
2-B	Lucy Colaizzi	26	24	96
3	Muriel Pease	38	30	95
4	Hilda Terra	31	29	97
5	Leona Hersum	33	28	96
6	Mary E. Place	31	26	97
7	Willard Durgin	37	32	97
8	Harry C. Dorr	23	21	98
High School		53	49	93
Opportunity		<hr/>		
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Class	Georgianna Henderson			

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Bert L. Merrill, *Principal*

Kathleen Arenovski

Margaret McDermott

2 Charles Downs

Household Arts

Ella Mahoney

Music Supervisor

3. Marguerite Johnson

School Nurse

Irene V. Landers

School Physician

Roswell H. Smith, M. D.

TABLE OF STATISTICS

September 8, 1930 — June 12, 1931

Grade	Teacher	Total Membership	Avg. Daily Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
1-A	Ruth Phillips	30	27	94
1-B	Mary Reed	35	33	94
2-A	Grace P. Smith	26	21	94
2-B	Lucy Colaizzi	26	22	94
3	Muriel Pease	34	23	94
4	Hilda Terra	37	30	95
5	Leona Hersum	31	23	95
6	Mary E. Place	31	28	97
7	Willard Durgin	37	31	95
8	Harry C. Dorr	17	16	97
High School		50	43	94
Opportunity Class	(Mary Pleiza) (Eulalia Johnson)	11	8	94

COUNTY STATISTICS

1930-1931 SCHOOL YEAR

TOWNS	Population 1930	Valuation 1930	Tax Rate 1930	Valuation per pupil 1930	Spent for Schools 1930-1931	Cost per pupil	Received from State * and paid to Town (Not School Dept.)	Received from other sources	Received State for Supt.	Av. no. of pupils	Pupils attending other Schools	Teachers	College or Normal Trained
Tisbury	1541	6,130,200	16.00	16.981	29,571	71.98	2,543.65	3,573.36	0.00	373	0	16	12
Oak Bluffs	1333	4,368,438	32.00	13,737	28,882	84.59	2,525.50		0.00	301	2	16	14
Edgartown	1270	3,046,790	28.00	16,501	25,997	115.28	1,825.50		0.00	263	0	12	12
Gay Head	161	134,660	26.10	5,179	3,756	139.42	2,36.87		88.5	16	0	1	1
Chilmark	252	611,042	14.20	13,579	5,293	89.07	768.06		88.45	30	3	2	1
West Tisbury	270	748,187	13.50	15,58	7,011	144.00	1,298.37		205.37	34	1	1	1
Gosnold	120	1,454,911	6.00	121,242	3,159	279.75	364.18		164.18	10	1	1	1

* Besides the above amounts, there has been received from the State for aid to Vocational Education:—

Tisbury \$1,296.43

Chilmark \$595.10

Oak Bluffs \$204.68

West Tisbury \$108.60

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1932 - 1933

Winter Term	January 4, 1932 - March 24, 1932
Spring Term	April 4, 1932 - June 17, 1932
Fall Term	September 12, 1932 - December 22, 1932
Winter Term	January 3, 1933 - April 13, 1933
Spring Term	April 24, 1933 - June 16, 1933

This calendar is subject to change by vote of the School Committee.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Pupils wishing to enter the first grade must be at least five and one half years of age at the opening of school in September. All pupils are required by law to be vaccinated before entering school, so parents should attend to this matter before the opening of school.

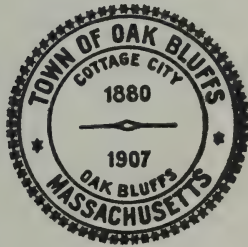
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Town Officers, 1932

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

MICHAEL J. KEEGAN	Term expires 1933
NORMAN L. PRATT	Term expires 1934
JAMES W. WOODARD	Term expires 1935

Town Clerk

JOHN MILLER

Town Accountant

JOHN MILLER

Board of Assessors

WALTER R. GOVE	Term expires 1933
FREDERICK W. SMITH	Term expires 1934
HOLLIS W. ENGLE	Term expires 1935

Treasurer

HOSEA S. LOOK

Collector of Taxes

EDWIN R. FRASIER

School Committee

ALPHA F. LEONARD	Term expires 1933
MARY C. DeBETTENCOURT	Term expires 1934
CLEMENT N. AMARAL	Term expires 1935

Board of Health

JAMES W. WOODARD

MICHAEL J. KEEGAN

NORMAN L. PRATT

Park Commissioners

WILLIAM R. AMARAL

Term expires 1933

PERCY H. HOUSE

Term expires 1934

WALTER L. BESSE

Term expires 1935

Cemetery Commissioners

I. HERBERT FRANCIS

Term expires 1933

CHARLES A. WILLIAMS

Term expires 1934

ARTHUR F. BAIRD

Term expires 1935

Library Trustees

ELIZABETH H. RICE

Term expires 1933

JOSEPH S. PENNEY

Term expires 1934

WALTER C. RIPLEY

Term expires 1935

Board of Fire Engineers

ANTONE P. MEDEIROS

HARRY T. WEBB

JAMES L. PRATT

Chief of Police

WALTER W. GILKES

Board of Registrars

HAROLD W. WADSWORTH

Term expires 1933

TERRENCE J. O'BRIEN

Term expires 1934

CLYDE E. MacNEILL

Term expires 1935

Night Watchman

JOHN JONES

Superintendent of Streets

DAVID J. McBRIDE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

RALPH W. MESSINGER

Tree Warden

Moth Superintendent

FRANK BLANKENSHIP

Constables

MERRILL I. HOYLE

JOHN F. PIMENTAL

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

HERBERT A. EDDY

PETER J. TAEGER

Pound Keeper

WALTER W. GILKES

Field Drivers

MANUEL R. SILVIA

HARRY T. WEBB

Finance Committee

Terms expire 1933

FRANK F. BLANKENSHIP

SAMUEL W. BILLINGS

PETER J. TAEGER

THOMAS A. McGRATH

ARTHUR F. BAIRD

Terms expire 1934

ERNEST A. NICKEL

MANUEL R. CHARVES

MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT

WILLIAM A. COLBY

JOHN H. HUGHES

Terms expire 1935

JOSEPH E. AMARAL

SALONIUS T. ARNO

A. ELIZABETH HUGHES

EBEN D. BODFISH

THOMAS L. WILLISTON

Valuation April 1, 1932

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate, April 1, 1932 \$4,450,234.00

Assessed Personal Estate \$ 587,474.00

Assessed Real Estate 3,862,760.00

\$4,450,234.00

Total tax on Personal Estate \$ 17,036.74

Total tax on Real Estate 112,020.40

Total tax on Polls 1,044.00

Old Age Assistance 522.00

\$130,622.78

State Tax \$ 6,630.00

State Parks and Reservations 6.31

Municipal Audits 400.31

Old Age Assistance 522.00

County Tax 14,140.22

Overlay 1930 461.70

Overlay (of current year) 1,986.10

Town Tax 105,432.14

Tax on Polls 1,044.00

\$130,622.78

Total number of persons, partnerships, etc 1,558

Number of persons on polls 522

Total 2,080

Number of horses assessed	15
Number of cows	64
Number of sheep	12
Number of neat cattle	14
Number of swine	29
Number of fowl	385
Number of dwellings	1,401
Number of acres of land	3,423

EXEMPTION OF PROPERTY

Bradley Memorial Church	\$ 3,270.00
Christian Science Church	760.00
Baptist Vineyard Association	4,250.00
Fall River Deaconess Home	1,000.00
I. O. O. F. Personal Property	250.00
Martha's Vineyard Camp-Meeting Association	5,250.00
Methodist Episcopal Association	5,500.00
Martha's Vineyard Hospital Association	11,390.00
Order of Eastern Star, Personal	350.00
Protestant Episcopal Society	4,950.00
Roman Catholic Church	26,690.00
S. N. E. Conference, 7th Day Adventists	1,575.00
Union Christian Association	7,500.00
U. S. of America	6,400.00
Total	\$79,135.00

PROPERTY OF TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Town Hall Buildings and Land	\$ 3,000.00
Furnishings	500.00

School Buildings and Land	30,200.00
School Furnishings	12,400.00
Library Department, Books and Furnishings	1,300.00
Fire Department	30,000.00
Water Mains and Hydrants	4,000.00
Park Department, Parks and Plygrounds	100,000.00
Cemetery Department	1,150.00
Total	<hr/> ..\$187,750.00

Report of Town Accountant

Board of Selectmen,

Town of Oak Bluffs.

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with Chapter 41, General Laws, I submit herewith my annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this report is a statement of receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriation accounts, debt and trust fund accounts and balance sheet, for the year ending December 31, 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MILLER,

Town Accountant.

Receipts

TAXES

Levy of 1929	\$ 7.48
Levy of 1930	58.51
Levy of 1931	19,758.89
Levy of 1932	75,438.69
Old Age Assistance 1931	54.00
Old Age Assistance 1932	397.00
Motor Vehicle Excise 1930	10.00
Motor Vehicle Excise 1931	470.39
Motor Vehicle Excise 1932	2,662.23
Tax Titles	12.03
Veterans' Exemptions	27.46
Income Tax	11,078.80
Corporation Tax	1,187.76
National Bank Tax	.82
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	\$111,164.03

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Common Victuallers	\$ 22.00
Shellfish	230.00
Dance and Dance Hall	37.00
Garage Registration	7.00
Taxi	56.00
Garage	3.00
Oleo and Milk	22.50
Auctioneers	6.00
Inn-holders	50.00
Shooting Gallery	5.00

Baggage	6.00	
Intelligence	1.00	
Manicure	10.00	
Amusement	100.00	
Sunday	95.00	
Transient Vendors	495.00	
Bowling	10.00	
Pool Room	4.00	
Junk	15.00	
Eel Pots	2.00	
State Licenses	60.00	
		\$1,236.50

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State:		
Vocational Education	\$152.50	
From County:		
Dog Licenses	185.70	
		\$338.20

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines		\$80.00
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DEPARTMENTAL

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Treasurer:		
Release on Tax Title Redemption	\$ 1.00	
Tax Collector:		
Collector's Costs	160.04	
Town Hall:		
Rents	75.00	
		\$236.04

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Fees	\$35.95
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Sanitarries	\$ 78.55
Collection of Rubbish	127.75
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	\$206.30

HIGHWAYS

From State—Chapter 122,	
Acts of '31	\$ 3,911.15
From State—Construction	12,000.00
Labor and Materials	138.00
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	\$16,049.15

CHARITIES

State—Mothers' Aid	\$ 700.66
State—Temporary Aid	364.00
Cities and Towns	2,713.33
Old Age Assistance	809.25
Income—Trust funds	328.61
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	\$4,915.85

EDUCATION

Library—Fines	\$358.01
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CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots	\$ 30.00
Interments	56.00
Income, Perpetual Care Funds	171.35
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	\$257.35

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Tennis Court Fees	\$351.15
State—Boxing Commission	125.99
Land Lease	1.00
Sale of Stove, Fire Department	5.00
Bounty on Seals	2.50
Unclaimed checks	169.45
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	\$655.09
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	\$22,713.74

INTEREST

On Deposits	\$122.13
On Deferred Taxes	994.45
On Tax Title Redemptions	2.14
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	\$1,118.72

INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loans	\$60,000.00
General Loans—Highways	6,000.00
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	\$66,000.00

AGENCIES

State Tax	\$ 6,630.00
County Tax	14,140.22
County Dog Licenses	287.40
County Dog Officer	9.00

\$21,066.62

REFUNDS

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1931	\$ 1.81
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1932	37.98
Treasurer—Costs	1.87
Concrete Roads	1.00
Public Welfare	26.00
Old Age Assistance	14.00
Interest	50.00

\$132.66

Total Receipts	\$223,850.50
Cash Balance January 1, 1932	22,673.96
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	\$246,524.46

Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATURE

Moderator's Services	\$	15.00
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,200.00
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Expenses :

Janitor	\$ 50.00
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Telephone	82.40
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Fuel and Light	193.01
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Transportation	110.00
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Printing, Postage and	
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Stationery	19.64
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Water	20.50
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All other	4.13
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479.68

1,679.68

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Accountant's Salary	\$2,000.00
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Expenses :

Printing, Postage and Stationery	39.36
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2,039.36

Division of Accounts:

Auditing Municipal Accounts	400.31
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TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Salary	\$600.00
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Expenses:

Surety Bond	\$115.00
Certifying Notes	8.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	47.21
All other	3.99
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	174.20

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COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector's Salary	\$850.00
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Expenses:

Surety Bond	\$230.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	133.32
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	363.32

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ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Assessors' Salaries	\$900.00
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Expenses:

Abstracts	\$47.02
Clerical Services	50.00
Auto Hire	31.00

Transportation—Appearance	
Before Tax Appeal Board	32.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	35.43

 195.45

 1,095.45

LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel, Services	\$150.00
Searching Land Titles	50.00

 200.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk, Salary	\$300.00
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Expenses:

Bond	\$ 5.00
Vital Statistics	117.00
Physicians' Returns	19.75
Clerical Hire	168.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	35.75
Office Supplies	54.05

 399.55

 699.55

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Board of Registrars, Salaries	\$200.00
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Expenses:

Election Officers	\$179.00
Posting Warrants	6.00

Printing, Postage and Stationery	94.73	
All other	8.25	
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		287.98
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		487.98

RENT OF HALL

Town Meeting Purposes	300.00
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TOWN BUILDINGS

Incidental Repairs and Supplies

Building Repairs	\$79.83	
Furniture Repairs	5.00	
Supplies	9.24	
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		94.07

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$1,500.00
Night Watchman, Salary	1,460.00
Patrolmen	1,439.00
Expenses:	
Transportation	\$79.00
Telephone	51.79
Fish Constable	50.00

Paints and Signs	24.85	
Dog Officer	5.00	
Court Fees	.75	
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	211.39	
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		4,610.39

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Engineers, Salaries	\$300.00
Superintendent of Alarm and Care of Batteries, Salary	300.00
Firemen, Salaries	726.67
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00
Stewards	375.00

Expenses:

Fighting Forest Fires	\$ 141.25
Hydrant Rentals	6,705.47
Hydrant Replacement	75.00
New Hose	980.00
New Box	98.39
Fire Lines	244.29
Fuel and Light	675.13
Insurance	127.50
Water	93.72
Telephone	36.00
Leases	10.00
Truck Supplies and Repairs	311.07
Freight and Carting	61.57
Fire Stops	52.19

Sundry Repairs to Buildings	360.78
Watching Fires	50.00
Batteres and Supplies	125.00
Refills	55.00
All other	102.20
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	10,304.56

12,056.23

Addition to Building, Hose No. 4

Contracts	\$1,641.50
Other labor and material	123.45
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1,764.95

Highland Hose House, Basement, Heat,
Repairs

Contracts	\$702.25
Other Labor and Material	271.06
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973.31

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer's Salary	\$100.00
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Expenses:

Insurance	\$29.25
Equipment	9.29
Transportation	55.00
Labor	6.00
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99.54

199.54

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden, Services	25.00
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Moth Department:

Labor	\$464.50
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Expenses:

Truck Hire	\$160.00
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Insecticides	53.05
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Freight and Carting	4.57
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All other	7.10
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Equipment Repairs and Supplies	100.72
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325.44

789.94

Trimming Trees—Unemployment

Labor	99.00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Board of Health	\$150.00
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Agents, Board of Health	150.00
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\$300.00

EXPENSES:

General Hospitals	\$653.90
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Tuberculosis	118.00
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Medical Attendance and	
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Medicines	165.00
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Printing, Postage and Stationery	17.50
Disposing of Animals	10.50
Milk Inspection	19.00
Cleaning Cesspools	26.50
All other	38.00
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	1,048.40

1,348.40

COLLECTION OF OFFAL

Labor	\$2,269.00
Truck Repairs and Supplies	668.66

2,937.66

CARE OF DUMP

Labor	\$724.00
Incinerator, repairs	65.89

789.89

PUBLIC SANITARIES

Caretaker, Services	\$500.00
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Expenses:

Water	\$69.52
Lights	12.60
Supplies	89.30
Turning water on and off	14.00
Freight	3.09
Lock, repairs	4.90
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	193.41

693.41

INCINERATOR

Unpaid bills, 1932	482.06
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CLEANING CATCH BASINS

Labor	200.00
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SWEEPING STREETS

Labor	\$975.50	
Supplies	23.38	
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		998.88

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Inspector's Salary	\$50.00	
Transportation and Supplies	50.00	
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		100.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Inspector's Salary 1931	\$50.00	
Inspector's Salary 1932	50.00	
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		100.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent of Streets, Salary	1,600.00
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CONCRETE ROADS

Labor	\$1,147.50
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Expenses:

Material	\$556.41
Truck Supplies and Repairs	248.33
Machinery Parts and Repairs	75.18
Freight and Carting	63.25
Water	21.50
Use of Car	27.50
All others	60.37
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	1,052.54

2,200.04

DIRT ROADS

Labor \$ 948.75

Expenses:

Surveys	\$ 54.00
Truck Supplies and Repairs	577.74
Machinery Repairs	52.61
Calcium	45.73
Repairing fences	41.95
Freight	39.76
Stone and Gravel	95.00
Use of car	52.50
All other	41.69
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	1,008.98

1,949.73

COUNTY ROAD—CONSTRUCTION

Labor \$7,905.62

Expenses:

Use of Machinery	\$3,075.25
Stone	5,278.78
Material and Oil	1,060.55
Lighter Service	296.20
Workmen's Insurance	154.60
Freight and Carting	320.48
Lumber and Cement	510.48
Drain Pipe, etc.	225.08
Grates and Frames	119.66
Coal	223.71
Truck Supplies and Repairs	290.81
All other	38.78
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	11,594.38

19,500.00

BUILDING CATCH BASINS AND DRAINS

Labor	\$83.82
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Expenses:

Pipe	\$239.00
Grates and Frames	52.00
Cement and Stone	75.44
Freight	10.00
Truck Supplies	21.78
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	398.22

482.04

BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

Labor	\$ 74.85
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Expenses:

Lumber	\$ 49.25	
Paints	103.81	
All other	19.59	
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		172.65
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247.50

Sea Wall Repairs

500.00

Surveys

39.60

New Truck

995.00

REPAIRS TO SIDEWALK

Labor	\$23.40
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Expenses:

Cement and stone	53.67
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 77.07

REMOVAL OF SNOW

Labor	64.67
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STREET LIGHTING

Contract	\$8,124.69
Replacements and Supplies	326.86

 8,451.55

LAGOON POND OPENING—DREDGING

Contract	6,750.00
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HARBOR MASTER

Harbor Master, Salary	\$100.00
Labor on Moorings, etc.	50.00

150.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

PUBLIC WELFARE

Cash Aid	\$7,348.00
Mothers' Aid	1,356.00
Medical Services and Medicine	1,491.13
Hospitals	436.97
Groceries and Provisions	2,648.08
Fuel	457.40
Shoes and Clothing	65.85
Rents	1,186.00
Other Cities and Towns	85.37
Assistance in Paying Taxes	216.80
Investigations	41.00
Water	116.77
Board and Room	310.00
Burial	70.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	18.50

15,847.87

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Aid	\$2,243.00
Medical Services and Medicine	123.15
Hospitals	349.62

Nursing	53.50
Transportation	23.18
Laundry	6.12

 2,798.57

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Aid	40.00
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EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent	\$ 875.00
Nurse	500.00
Physician	150.00
Dental Examinations	50.00
Teachers	18,919.00
Janitor	1,220.00
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	\$21,714.00

Expenses:

Transportation	\$ 625.00
Telephone	36.07
Fuel and Light	829.14
Clerical Services	171.30
Truant Officer	30.00
Tuition—Vocational	183.26
Text Books and Supplies	1,339.14
Domestic Supplies	48.44

Furnishings	180.00	
Janitor Supplies	90.52	
Insurance	302.84	
Water	176.71	
General Repairs	1,983.20	
All other	89.38	
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	6,085.00	
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		27,799.00

SCHOOL HALL AND GYMNASIUM

Purchase	1,000.00
CELLAR, ETC., GYMNASIUM—UNEMPLOYMENT FUND	
Labor	211.25

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Librarian, Services	\$466.00	
Janitor, Services	108.00	
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	\$574.00	
Expenses:		
Books and Periodicals	451.08	
Fuel and Light	67.24	
Rent	180.00	
Water	7.50	
Making signs	10.00	
Printing, postage and stationery	4.50	
All other	68.09	
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	788.41	
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		1,326.41

PARK DEPARTMENT**PUBLIC PARKS**

Labor		\$2,151.69
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Expenses:

Truck supplies	\$	22.58
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Plants and Shrubs		1,015.00
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Fertilizers and loam		195.25
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Equipment repairs		19.75
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Water		346.42
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Gravel		120.91
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All other		79.99
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1,799.90

3,951.59

TENNIS COURTS

Labor		\$623.01
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Expenses:

Supplies		47.15
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Clay and Calcium		100.79
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All other		30.00
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800.95

PETALUMA PARK

Labor		\$365.44
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Expenses:

Water	\$20.50
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All other	13.59
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34.09

399.53

BASEBALL GROUNDS—UNEMPLOYMENT FUND

Labor	\$1,011.18	
Expenses:		
Truck Hire	\$51.26	
Loam	60.00	
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		111.26
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		1,122.44

PUBLIC BEACHES

Labor	\$316.60	
Expenses:		
Building Steps and Rafts	\$109.03	
Supplies	18.98	
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		128.01
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		444.61

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports	325.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Plans of Town	495.30

AMUSEMENT

Baseball:		
Equipment	\$122.64	
Transportation, etc., of visiting teams	860.20	
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		982.84

RESERVE FUND

*Transfers

Highway Dept.	\$200.00
Park Dept.	125.00
Elections and Registrations	45.00
Law Dept.	50.00
Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance	500.00

 920.00

UNEMPLOYMENT FUND

Labor:

Dirt Roads	\$ 110.00
Sea Wall Filling	24.00
So. Circuit Avenue	159.50
Painting Fences	120.00
Cutting Brush and Cleaning Woodland	2,063.25
Repairing Concrete	288.00
Cleaning Streets of Leaves	123.50
Clearing Drains	50.00
Truck Supplies and repairs	570.24
Supplies	9.69

 3,518.18

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Chairman of Committee, Salary	\$ 75.00
Labor	957.00

 \$1,032.00

Expenses:

Water	\$25.90
Seed and Loam	32.00
Shrubs	50.00
Wire Fence	36.00
Equipment and supplies	82.73

 226.63

 1,258.63
INTEREST

Temporary Loans	\$1,705.44
General Loans	4,306.69

 6,012.13
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Maturing Debt	\$12,550.00
Temporary Loans	60,000.00

 72,550.00
AGENCY

State Tax	\$ 6,630.00
Parks and Reservations	6.31
County Tax	14,140.22
Old Age Assistance	522.00

Dog Licenses—County	287.40	
Dog Fund—Killing Dogs	9.00	
	<hr/>	21,594.83

REFUNDS

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1931	\$ 1.81	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1932	37.98	
Treasurer—Costs	1.87	
	<hr/>	41.66
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		\$243,726.67
* In Department Accounts		920.00
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		\$242,806.67
Cash Balance, December 31, 1932		3,717.79
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Total		\$246,524.46

Town of Oak Bluffs

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1932

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash:

In bank and office	\$3,717.79	
Library—Petty cash	15.00	
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Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1930	\$.72	
Levy of 1931	6,918.49	
Levy of 1932	33,538.53	
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Old Age Assistance Taxes 1931	\$ 1.00	
Old Age Assistance Taxes 1932	125.00	
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1931	\$ 16.71	
Levy of 1932	785.81	
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Tax Titles Held by Town	2,865.90
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Departmental:

Health	\$ 212.25
Highway	15.00
Public Welfare	3,572.50
Old Age Assistance	405.55

4,205.30

Loans Authorized	7,500.00
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Overdrawn Accounts to Be Appropriated:

Overlay 1930	\$256.72
Old Age Assistance	68.57

325.29

\$60,015.54

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Unexpended Balances:

Rebuilding of New York and Lake	
Avenues	\$ 75.55
County Road Construction	7,500.00
Dredging Lagoon Pond Opening	1,913.00
Purchase of 2 Lots of Land	200.00
Purchase of Stanley M. Seaman Land	2,500.00

\$12,188.55

Tax Title Sales Surplus	218.74
Reserve for Library Petty Cash Fund	15.00

Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1931	\$1,044.81	
Levy of 1932	1,521.58	
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		2,566.39

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 802.52	
Tax Title	2,865.90	
Departmental	4,205.30	
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		7,873.72

Tailings,	42.55	
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	1,612.81	
Surplus Revenue	35,497.78	
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		\$60,015.54

Debt Accounts
ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$94,950.00
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	\$94,950.00

LIABILITIES

Bulkhead on Waterfront Loan	\$ 5,700.00
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Cement Wall and Improvements, Waterfront Loan	13,250.00
Park Land Loan	55,000.00
Bulkhead on Atlantic Avenue Loan	15,000.00
County Road Construction	6,000.00
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	\$94,950.00

Trust Accounts

ASSETS

Trust Fund Cash and Securities	\$25,291.05
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	\$25,291.05

LIABILITIES

Rebecca Clark Public Welfare Fund	\$1,275.61	
Anna K. Barbey Public Welfare Fund	5,430.15	
Ichabod Norton Public Welfare Fund	947.17	
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		\$ 7,652.93
Anna K. Barbey School Fund		13,578.59
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		4,059.53
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		\$25,291.05

Town of Oak Bluffs

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

DECEMBER 31, 1932

	Balance Jan. 1, 1932	Appropri- ations	Transfers	Refunds	Expendi- tures	Transfers Revenue	Balances Transferred to Balance Dec. 31, 1932
Moderator		\$ 15.00			\$ 15.00		
Selectmen		1,700.00			1,679.68	\$ 20.32	
Accountant		2,050.00			2,039.36	10.64	
Treasurer		775.00			774.20	.80	
Collector		1,250.00			1,213.32	36.68	
Assessors		1,150.00			1,095.45	54.55	
Town Counsel		175.00			150.00	25.00	
Searching Land Title			\$ 50.00		50.00		
Town Clerk		700.00			699.55	.45	
Election and Registration		450.00		45.00	487.98	7.02	
Rent of Hall for Town Meeting		300.00			300.00		
Town Buildings, Repairs and Main- tenance		100.00			94.07	5.93	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1932	Appropri- ations	Transfers	Refunds	Expendi- tures	Transfers Revenue	Balances Transferred to Balance Dec. 31, 1932
Police Department:							
Salaries		4,560.00			4,399.00	161.00	
Expenses		300.00			211.39	88.61	
Fire Department:							
Salaries		1,450.00			1,376.67	73.33	
Forest Fires		500.00			141.25	358.75	
Contingent Expenses		2,500.00			2,435.16	64.84	
Hydrant Rentals		7,000.61			6,705.47	295.14	
Hydrant Replacements		75.00			75.00		
New Hose		1,000.00			980.00	20.00	
New Fire Alarm Box		145.00			98.39	46.61	
Fire Lines		300.00			244.29	55.71	
Heat and Addition to Hose 4 House		1,765.00			1,764.95	.05	
New Doors and Heat—Highland House Cr.\$	301.41	785.00			973.31	113.10	
Sealer Weights and Measures:							
Salary and Expense		200.00			199.54	.46	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1932	Appropri- ations	Transfers	Refunds	Expendi- tures	Transfers Revenue	Balances Transferred to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1932
Moth Extermination		800.00			789.94		10.06	
Tree Warden, Salary		25.00			25.00			
Unemployment Fund — Trimming Trees			100.00		99.00		1.00	
Health Department:								
Board and Agent Salary		300.00			300.00			
Expenses		1,100.00			1,048.40		51.60	
Collection of Offal		3,200.00			2,937.66		262.34	
Care of Dump		800.00			789.89		10.11	
Public Sanitararies		700.00			693.41		6.59	
Incinerator—Unpaid Bills 1931		482.06			482.06			
Cleaning Catch Basins		250.00			200.00		50.00	
Sweeping Streets		1,000.00			998.88		1.12	
Inspector of Slaughtering		100.00			100.00			
Inspector of Animals		100.00			100.00			

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1932	Appropri- ations	Transfers	Refunds	Expendi- tures	Transfers Revenue	Balances Transferred to	Balance Dec. 31, 1932
Highway Department:								
Superintendent's Salary		1,600.00			1,600.00			
Concrete Roads		2,000.00	200.00	\$ 1.00	2,200.04		.96	
Dirt Roads		1,950.00			1,949.73		.27	
County Road Construction		15,000.00		12,000.00	19,500.00			\$ 7,500.00 Cr.
Rebuilding New York and Lake Avenues	Cr. 75.55							75.55 Cr.
Building Catch Basins and Drains..		500.00			482.04		17.96	
Bulkheads and Bridges		250.00			247.50		2.50	
Sidewalk Repairs		200.00			77.07		122.93	
Removal of Snow		500.00			64.67		435.33	
Sea Wall Repairs		500.00			500.00			
Surveys		39.60			39.60			
New Truck		1,000.00			995.00		5.00	
Dredging Lagoon Pond Opening	Cr. 8,663.00				6,750.00			1,913.00 Cr.
Street Lighting		9,500.00			8,451.55		1,048.45	
Harbor Master, Salary and Expenses		150.00			150.00			

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1932	Appropri- ations	Transfers	Refunds	Expendi- tures	Transfers Revenue	Balances Transferred to Balance Dec. 31, 1932
Public Welfare		18,500.00	328.61	26.00	15,847.87	3,006.74	68.57 Dr.
Old Age Assistance		2,216.00	500.00	14.00	2,798.57		
Soldiers' Relief		48.00			40.00	8.00	
School Department:							
Salary and Expenses		27,800.00			27,799.00	1.00	
Purchase of School Hall and Gym- nasium	Cr. 1,000.00				1,000.00		
Unemployment Fund—Cellar at Gym- nasium			225.00		211.25	13.75	
Public Library, Salary and Expenses		1,200.00	185.70		1,362.41	23.29	
Park Department:							
Public Parks		4,000.00	21.20		3,951.59	69.61	
Maintenance of Tennis Courts		700.00	125.00		800.95	\$ 21.20	2.85
Petaluma Park		400.00			399.53	.47	
Unemployment Fund — Baseball Grounds			1,125.00		1,122.44	2.56	
Public Beaches, Care and Maintenance		500.00			444.61	55.39	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1932	Appropri- ations	Transfers	Refunds	Expendi- tures	Transfers to Revenue	Balances Transferred to Balance Dec. 31, 1932
Town Reports		325.00			325.00		
Memorial Day		75.00			75.00		
Plans of Town	Cr. 500.00				495.30	4.70	
Amusements—Baseball		1,000.00			982.84	17.16	
Purchase of Two Lots of Land		200.00					200.00 Cr.
Planning Board Expenses		25.00					
Reserve Fund		1,000.00				25.00	
Purchase of Stanley W. Seaman Land		2,500.00			920.00	80.00	
Unemployment Fund	Cr. 2,191.62	3,000.00					2,500.00 Cr.
Cemetery Department, Salary and Care		1,200.00	171.35			223.44	
Interest		8,710.00		50.00	1,258.63	112.72	
Maturing Debt		12,550.00			6,012.13	2,747.87	
					12,550.00		
Cr.\$12,731.58	\$157,241.27	\$3,076.86	\$12,091.00	\$160,769.77	\$2,391.20	\$9,859.76	\$12,188.55 Cr. \$ 68.57 Dr.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Returns of Births Recorded During the Year Ending
December 31, 1932

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Names of Parents
Jan. 9	LaBelle	F	Major J. and Mary
15	Eugene Theophilus Cote Edward Lawrence	M	Theophila E. and Jeanette S.
18	Manley, Jr.	M	Edward L. and Genevieve L.
18	Helen Eileen Graves	F	William W. and Pearl T.
24	Mercer	M	Nathan and Edna W.
Feb. 5	Clifford Amaral	M	Benjamin F. and Frances S.
9	Walter Gomes Camacho	M	John G. and Constance C.
14	Mary Louise DeSouza	F	Alvaro and Mary P.
17	Lucille Maciel	F	Antone and Mary E.
26	Esther Ruth Olsen	F	John and Ruth T.
27	Donald Leroy Smith	M	Leroy C. and Leah J. B.
28	Rosalind Grey Smith Theodore Paul Sullivan,	F	Roswell H. and Miriam E. W.
29	Jr.	M	Theodore P. and Alice T. B.
March 2	Richard Warren Day	M	George T. and Theresa S.
8	James Flight Alley	M	Albion and Mary A. F.
11	Charles Learned Combra	M	Joseph P. and Ruth W.
15	Rodney Richmond Reed	M	Carl E. and Laura N.
16	Richard Duarte Rebello	M	Antonio and Jennie P.
23	Jeanne Ann Brown Donald Augustine	F	Raymond E. and Thelma A.
24	Cournoyer	M	Edward and Mary C.
25	Robert Warren Look	M	Stanley M. and Helen C.
30	Violet Virginia Rabello	F	Manuel F. and Adeline G. C.
31	Alvin Hofft Noyes	M	Alvin N. and Marguerite H.
April 3	Thomas Winslow West William Aaron	M	Malcolm and Dorothy W. S.
10	Heathman	M	Roscoe O. and Gladys L. D.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Names of Parents
	10 Donald Roger Barry Chester Arthur	M	Clarence F. and Alvea E. B.
	14 Gonsalves	M	Jerome and Maude H.
	16 Thomas Arthur Teller	M	Charles A. and Myrtle G.
	18 Anna Ruth Lewis	F	Edward A. and Helen M. H.
	19 Silvia	M	Manuel A. and Pauline M.
	23 Gloria Jean Steere	F	Jesse and Florence C. T.
	25 Priscilla Peters	F	John Peters, Jr. and Virginia
	26 Dorothy Lewis	F	Manuel and Angelica M.
	27 Stillborn	F	
	29	F	
May	7 Marilyn Dean	F	Percy A. and Henrietta H.
	11 David Costa Barboza	M	John C. and Cecelia F.
	15 Joan Adams	F	James H. and Rachael E. M.
	18 Grace Audrey Frye	F	George C. and Ruth M.
June	1 Eileen Shannon	F	William J. and Emma L.
	7 Robert Daniel West	M	Percy D. and Mildred B.
	10	M	
	19 Carol Francis DeFrates	F	Manuel F. and Carol P. B.
	20 Everett Maynard Gale Jr.	M	Everett M. and Marion F.
	21 Gloria Mello Eleanor Florence	F	Manuel M. and Mary E.
	22 Cummings	F	Alfred L. and Helen N.
	24 Evelyn BenDavid Francis Louise	F	Augustus and Lena B.
	24 Bettencourt	F	Francis and Grace S.
	27 Margery Medeiros	F	Manuel and Katherine O.
July	7 Normandin	F	Leo E. and Lucy A.
	10 Thomas Philip Mosher Janice Priscilla	M	Philip C. and Vivian R.
	26 MacKenzie	F	Clyde L. and Ruth A.
	27	F	
	30 David Mayhew Flanders Henry Arnold Nelson	M	Oscar B. and Hope R.
Aug.	9 Diamond	M	Jeremiah W. and Hattie R.
	10 Helen Marie Jackson	F	George and Olive L.
	12 Beatrice May Amaral	F	Joseph G. and Marion N.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Names of Parents
Aug. 14	William Nelson DeBettencourt	M	William N. and Mary
16	Shirley Jean Clements	F	Albert R. and Blanche B.
17	Lucilia Baptiste	F	Joseph and Gertrude F.
25	Natalie Mae Bosworth	F	Forrest L. and Christine H.
29	Bettencourt	F	Raphael and Nora C.
29	Edward Abbott Drake, Jr.	M	Edward A. and Charlotte E.
Sept. 1	John Alan Wirtanen	M	Waino and Dorothea F.
1	Thomas James DeBettencourt	M	William N. and Mary C.
7	Irene May Santos	F	Joseph H. and Caroline F.
14	Spencer Graham Hilton	M	Spencer J. and Mary H.
16	Timothy Osborn	M	John W. and Elizabeth H.
17	Esther Burr Andrada	F	John and Julia M.
19	Matthew Anderson Poole	M	Stanley E. and Julia A.
23	Floyd Smith Doughty	M	Floyd and Anna S.
Oct. 6	Ann Teresa Smith	F	Walter E. and Anna M.
6	Hathaway	M	Paul D. and Inez W.
9	VanKleeck	M	John and Mabel T.
21	Barbara Theresa Pinsoneault	F	Napoleon and Dorothy M.
22	Estey Frances Look	F	Christopher S. and Agatha
27	George William Packish	M	George F. and Anna E.
28	Jane Louise Duart	F	Frank S. and Charlotte J.
Nov. 3	Alfred Otis Tilton, Jr.	M	Alfred O. and Verna A.
11	Francis Silva Vierea, Jr.	M	Francis S. and Elizabeth I.
11	Kenneth Edward Searle	M	Leland and Emma M.
22	Leroy Leland Smally	M	Alonzo V. and Edna M.
25	Charlotte Irene Hall Ruth Christine	F	Alfred and Marjorie H.
27	Carpenter	F	Jerome M. and Margaret L.
Dec. 12	Gerald Perlstein	M	Harry and Irene R.
22	Lorraine Osborn Maury	F	George W. and Henrietta L.
28	Daniel Charles Learned	M	Walter C. and Edna B.

MARRIAGES

Date		Names	Age	Residence
Jan.	1	Frederick Miller	23	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
		Alma Pauline Danburg	21	Edgartown, Mass.
	24	Warren E. Loring	37	Boston, Mass.
Feb.		Beatrice A. House	32	Boston, Mass.
	4	Karl J. Wikstrom	42	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
		Elizabeth May Burbank	67	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	5	William V. Ripley	68	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
		Ellen Bernier	63	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
May	13	Augustus BenDavid	28	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
		Delinda Elizabeth Benefit	20	Edgartown, Mass.
June	15	George Curhan	24	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
		Anna Ostrow	25	Providence, R. I.
July	2	Roger Randall Hilton	25	Framingham, Mass.
		Marjorie Campbell Heywood	23	Attleboro, Mass.
	11	Eugene Marshall Perry	26	New Bedford, Mass.
Aug.		Hilda Geraldine Terra	24	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	29	John R. Campos	28	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
		Alice B. Hackett	26	Tisbury, Mass.
Sept.	1	Glenn Weaver Martin	21	Pawtucket, R. I.
		Martha Jane Crandall	19	Philadelphia, Pa.
	5	Lawrence E. Mithers	26	Fall River, Mass.
		Edna A. Rioux	25	Fall River, Mass.
	15	Frank Edward Andrade	25	Edgartown, Mass.
		Dorothy Evelyn Polk	19	Edgartown, Mass.
	27	John DeMello	27	Edgartown, Mass.
Oct.		Mary Teresa Perry	24	Edgartown, Mass.
	8	James Walsh	38	Edgartown, Mass.
		Elizabeth McGovern	32	Edgartown, Mass.
	17	Joseph A. Rose	24	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
		Alice E. Martin	22	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Nov.	9	William Fitzmaurice	28	Tisbury, Mass.
		Elsie LaBelle	24	Tisbury, Mass.
	26	Manuel R. Sylvia	23	Nantucket, Mass.
Dec.		Zelmira M. Gonsalves	19	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	12	Marion Viera, Jr.	24	Tisbury, Mass.
		Ruth Esther Andrews	17	Tisbury, Mass.
	26	Manuel Louis Correia	27	Edgartown, Mass.
		Matilda Grace Medeiros	18	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	26	Manuel A. Bettencourt	23	Edgartown, Mass.
		Alice L. Porter	15	Tisbury, Mass.

DEATHS

Date	Name	Age			Cause
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 20	Benjamin F. Rice	65	2	0	Dilatation of Stomach
20	Robert T. Schwemmler	67	7	14	Acute and Chronic Cardiac Dilatation
27	James Irvin Mercer			3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
29	Margarido M. Estrella	73	0	0	Lobar Pneumonia
Feb. 6	Antone M. Martin	28	3	10	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
8	Beddie Wright	79	9	24	Diabetes Mellitus
20	Theresa Maciel			3	Atrophic Baby-Circulatory Failure
March 7	John Pease	76	3	1	Arterio Sclerosis
9	Adrian D. Silvia	83	3	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
10	Mary Peters DeCosta	85	8	0	Chronic Myocarditis
17	Alice Rochester Fenton	56	10	18	Carcinoma of Pancreas
22	Hannah Chapman Bassett	74	4	7	Hemorrhage from Carcinoma of Liver
31	Katharine J. Robinson	29	10	6	Acute Pneumonia
April 4	Donald Richard Silvia		6	23	Broncho-pneumonia
16	Mary Ann Mitchell	80	10	4	Hypertensive Heart Disease
27	Stillborn				
28	Henrietta L. Hillman	56	8	4	Chronic Myocarditis
29	Stillborn				
30	Edward A. Osgood	56	6	13	Acute Cardiac Failure
May 9	Laura M. Pease	69	11	8	Pyostatic Pneumonia
June 6	Joseph Baptiste, Jr.	1	2	0	Spinal Meningitis
6	Lena S. Rose Nunes	36	2	19	Chronic Endocarditis
9	Charles G. Purdy	25	5	5	Electrocution (accidental)
17	Charles W. Ney	72	3	25	Carcinoma of Tongue
18	Ebenezer D. Earle	76	0	0	Hypostatic Pneumonia
July 15	Albert H. Kreuger	33	6	25	Fracture of Vault and Base of Skull

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Age			Cause
		Y	M	D	
	22 Frank Gardner Smith	83	4	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	31 William L. Curtis	78	1	26	Arterio Sclerosis
Aug.	5 May Perkins	72	2	11	Acute Dilation of Heart
	8 Carrie S. Sherwood	72	4	20	Hypertensive Heart Di- sease
	19 Basil B. Murphy	37	4	0	Found dead. Probable Cor- onary Occlusion
	22 Manuel Silvia, Jr.	78	7	2	Arterio Sclerosis
Sept.	6 Jane Dougall Manchester	66	1	24	Cardiac Decompensation
	14 Ralph Smith, Jr.	6	0	10	Tetanus
Oct.	8 Hathaway	1½			Atelectasis-congenital
	9 Stillborn				
	16 Annie Elizabeth Lovell	64	10	20	Myxoedema
Nov.	12 Malvina B. Norton	56	0	4	Post Operative Ilens fol- lowing Laparotomy
	19 George W. Brothers	74	9	5	Chronic Endocarditis
	28 H. Nelson Luce	76	4	11	Mitral Insufficiency
Dec.	6 Hilton Daley	58	6	2	Cerebral Contusion
	6 William Nelson DeBettencourt	1	4	4	Ascariasis
	12 Joseph Costa	73	2	6	Chronic Arterio Sclerosis
	15 James E. Barter	46	6	0	Carcinoma of Stomach
	23 Joseph Cabral	65	3	0	Chronic Endocarditis
	24 Robert Thomas Carpenter	3	3	2	Acute Nephritis
	24 Myrtie Belle Merry	60	7	21	Papillary Adeno
	27 Jeremiah Look	55	0	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage

SUMMARY OF RETURNS

The following are statistics of Births, Marriages, and Deaths recorded during the year 1932:

Births:

Males	44
Females	42
	—
Total	86

Marriages: 29

Deaths:

Resident	26
Non-Resident	22
	—
Total	48

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

143 Males at \$2.00	\$286.00
27 Females at \$5.00	135.00
	—
	\$421.00
170 Clerk's fees at \$.20	\$ 34.00
Paid to County Treasurer	99.60
Paid to Town Treasurer	287.40
	—
	\$421.00

JOHN MILLER,

Town Clerk.

Report of Public Librarian

To the Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1932:

Total Circulation of Books and Magazines	16,542
Adult Fiction	9,872
Juvenile Fiction	2,441
Adult Non Fiction	285
Juvenile Non Fiction	212
Two Cent Adult Fiction	3,077
Magazines	655

183 new books have been catalogued during the past year.

124 books have been given us by friends.

384 summer visitors purchased cards.

A new magazine rack has been installed for keeping the current issues intact.

A large number of old magazines have been given to the Seamen's Bethel.

Respectfully,

MILDRED W. PENNEY,

Librarian.

Report of the State Auditor

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
(Seal) Department of Corporations and Taxation,
Division of Accounts.

Henry F. Long, Commissioner.

Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts.

State House, Boston.

January 18, 1933.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Michael J. Keegan, Chairman,

Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1932, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1932, and submit the following report thereon:

The books and accounts in the accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The record of receipts were compared with the departmental reports and with the treasurer's books, while the recorded disbursements were checked with the warrants and with the records in the treasurer's office.

The appropriation accounts were examined and checked with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted by the town meeting, the transfers from the reserve fund were verified with the records of the finance committee, and the original vouchers on file were examined and checked with the warrants.

The accountant's ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, proving the ledger to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1932.

In checking vouchers and pay-rolls it was found that a member of the school committee was paid for services for inspection of school children, contrary to Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 26, Acts of 1929.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked, the record of receipts being compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books.

In reconciling the cash book balance December 31, 1932, with the cash in the office and in the bank a variation of \$50 was noted.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books, representing the investments of the several trust funds in custody of the town treasurer, were examined and checked with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of poll, property, old age assistance, and motor vehicle excise taxes of 1932 were analyzed and verified with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The recorded collections for the levies of 1929, 1930 and 1931 were checked with the treasurer's and accountant's books, the abatements were verified

by a comparison with the records of abatements granted by the assessors, and the outstanding accounts are listed and proved by a comparison with the accountants books.

A further verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

A comparison of the collections as recorded on the collector's cash books with the actual payments to the treasurer showed that there was \$163.41 due from the tax collector on December 31, 1932, made up as follows:

Due from Collector, December 31, 1932, per tables:

Taxes 1931	\$ 9.31
Old age assistance taxes 1932	25.00
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1932	207.43
Interest	2.50
Costs	4.20
	<u>\$248.44</u>

Less overpayments by collector to
treasurer:

Taxes 1932	85.03
Net amount due from collector December 31, 1932	<u>\$163.41</u>

It was noted that the collector has not turned over his collections weekly, as provided in Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws, which reads, in part, as follows:

. . . In towns, not cities, he shall, once in each week or oftener, pay over to the town treasurer all money received by him during the preceding week or lesser period on account of taxes and interest.

The records of accounts receivable of the town hall, highway, health, and public welfare departments were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's records of receipts and the outstanding accountants were listed and reconciled with the accountant's books.

The town clerk's records of dog and of sporting licenses were examined, and the payments to the county, town and state were verified with the receipts and cancelled checks on file.

The records of receipts of the selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as from the tennis courts, library, and cemeteries, were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books.

The surety bonds filed by the treasurer, tax collector, and town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the courtesies extended and the co-operation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1932	\$ 22,673.96	
Receipts	223,850.50	
		\$246,524.46
Payments	\$242,806.67	
Balance December 31, 1932:		
Cash in office, verified	\$ 455.78	
Martha's Vineyard National		
Bank	3,212.01	
Cash variation	50.00	
		3,717.79
		\$246,524.46

Martha's Vineyard National Bank

Balance December 31, 1932, per statement	\$7,993.35	
Cash in transit for deposit December 31,		
1932, verified	347.81	
		8,341.16

Balance December 31, 1932, per check book,	\$3,212.01	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1932, per list	5,129.15	
		<u>8,341.16</u>

RECONCILIATION OF COUPON ACCOUNT

Martha's Vineyard National Bank

Deposits for payment of bonds and coupons	\$11,421.25	
Payments per cancelled bonds and coupons on file	\$11,371.25	
Outstanding check December 31, 1932, per list (over-deposit on interest due)	50.00	
		<u>\$11,421.25</u>

TAXES—1929

Outstanding January 1, 1932	\$7.48	
Payments to treasurer	\$7.48	
		<u></u>

TAXES—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1932	\$1,284.09	
Added to tax titles and abated	1.60	
		<u>\$1,285.69</u>

Payments to treasurer	\$ 58.51
Abatements	1,225.90
Taxes 1930 reported as interest	.56
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list	.72
	<u>\$1,285.69</u>

TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1932	\$26,826.98
Interest reported as taxes 1931	.31
	<u>\$26,827.29</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$19,758.89
Abatements	149.91
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list	6,909.18
Due from collector December 31, 1932	9.31
	<u>\$26,827.29</u>

TAXES—1932

Commitment per warrant	\$130,100.78
Additional commitment	112.08
	<u>\$130,212.86</u>
Payments and abatements, to be refunded	\$ 4.78
Overpayments by collector to treasurer, to be adjusted	85.03
	<u>89.81</u>
	<u>\$130,302.67</u>

Payments to treasurer	\$96,209.81	
Abatements	464.51	
Error in reporting abatements	.01	
Unlocated difference	.02	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list	33,628.32	
		<u>\$130,302.67</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1932		\$80.00
Payments to treasurer	\$54.00	
Old age assistance taxes 1931, reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1931	25.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list	1.00	
		<u>\$80.00</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

Commitment per warrant		\$522.00
Payments to treasurer	\$397.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list	100.00	
Due from collector December 31, 1932	25.00	
		<u>\$522.00</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1932	\$113.45	
Error in reporting abatements	2.00	
		\$115.45

Payments to treasurer	\$ 10.00
Abatements	105.45
	<u>\$115.45</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1932	\$508.03
Payments and abatements, refunded	.49
Duplicate refund	1.32
Old age assistance taxes 1931 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1931	25.00
	<u>\$534.84</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$472.20
Abatements	45.93
Duplicate refund, to be adjusted	1.32
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list	15.39
	<u>\$534.84</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Commitments per warrants	\$3,542.22
Payments and abatements, refunded	37.98
Interest reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1932	.18
	<u>\$3,580.38</u>
Payments to treasurer,	\$2,699.31
Abatements	95.25
Error in reporting abatements	.01
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list	578.38
Due from collector December 31, 1932	207.43
	<u>\$3,580.38</u>

INTEREST ON TAXES

Due from collector January 1, 1932	\$.04	
Interest collection:		
Taxes 1930	\$ 4.31	
Taxes 1931	927.70	
Taxes 1932	44.31	
Old Age Assistance taxes:		
1931	.54	
1932	.25	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
1931	14.16	
1932	5.57	
	996.84	
Taxes 1930 reported as taxes	.56	
		\$997.44
Payments to treasurer	\$994.45	
Interest reported as motor vehicle excise		
taxes 1932	.18	
Interest reported as taxes 1931	.31	
Due from collector December 31, 1932	2.50	
		\$997.44

COLLECTOR'S COSTS

Due from collector January 1, 1932	\$.35	
Costs collections:		
Taxes 1930	\$ 1.20	
Taxes 1931	69.44	
Taxes 1932	11.90	

Old age assistance taxes:	
1931	6.50
1932	10.85
Motor vehicle excise taxes:	
1931	40.55
1932	23.45
	163.89
	\$164.24
Payments to treasurer	\$160.04
Due from collector December 31, 1932	4.20
	<u>\$164.24</u>

TAX TITLES

On hand January 1, 1932, per ledger	\$2,877.93
Tax titles redeemed	\$ 12.03
On hand December 31, 1932	2,865.90
	<u>\$2,877.93</u>

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses and permits issued:	
Junk	\$ 15.00
Theatre	100.00
Garage registration	10.00
Auctioneers'	6.00
Intelligence	1.00
Shellfish	230.00
Eel pot	2.00
Sunday	95.00
Innholders'	50.00

Common victuallers'	22.00
Transient vendors'	495.00
Public vehicle	56.00
Baggage	6.00
Manicure	10.00
Dance and dance hall	37.00
Shooting gallery	5.00
Bowling	10.00
Pool room	4.00
Oleomargarine	.50
	<u>\$1,154.50</u>
Payments to treasurer	<u>\$1,154.50</u>

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued:

Males, 143 @ \$2.00	\$286.00
Females, 27 @ \$5.00	135.00
	<u>\$421.00</u>

Payment to county treasurer, per receipt on
file

\$ 99.60

Payment to town treasurer

287.40

Town clerk's fees, 170 @ 20c

34.00

\$421.00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued:

Resident citizens' sporting, 131 @ \$2.75	\$360.25
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Non-resident citizens' sporting:

2 @ \$ 3.25	\$ 6.50
2 @ 5.35	10.70
3 @ 5.50	16.50
4 @ 14.35	57.40

91.10

Resident lobster fisherman's:

2 @ \$5.00	10.00
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\$461.35

Payments to Department of Conservation,
per receipts on file

\$425.55

Town clerk's fees:

142 @ 25c	\$35.50
2 @ 15c	.30

35.80

\$461.35

Licenses issued January 1 to 10, 1933:

Resident citizens' hunting, 6 @ \$2.00	\$12.00
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Resident citizens' sporting, 23 @ \$3.25	74.75
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\$86.75

Cash on hand January 10, 1933, verified

\$86.75

TOWN HALL—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Commitment	\$75.00
Payments to treasurer	\$75.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees for sealing	\$35.95
Payments to treasurer	\$35.95

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1932, per ledger	\$118.50	
Commitments	161.25	
		\$279.75
Payments to treasurer	\$ 61.25	
Abatements	5.50	
Error in recording commitments	.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list	212.25	
		<u>\$279.75</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1932	\$50.00	
Commitments	37.00	
		\$87.00
Payments to treasurer	\$72.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list	15.00	
		<u>\$87.00</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT—ACCOUNTS
RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1932.	\$2,078.94	
Commitments	5,271.55	
		\$7,350.49
Payments to treasurer	\$3,777.99	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list	3,572.50	
		<u>\$7,350.49</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE--ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Commitments	\$1,362.80
Payments to treasurer	\$809.25
Disallowance by State	148.00
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list	405.55
	<u>\$1,362.80</u>

LIBRARY

Fines and fees	\$369.89
Payments to treasurer	\$358.01
Cash on hand January 3, 1933, verified	9.98
Due from librarian January 3, 1933	1.90
	<u>\$369.89</u>

TENNIS COURTS

Rentals	\$351.10
Unidentified receipt	.05
	\$351.15
Payments to treasurer	\$351.15

CEMETERIES

Receipts:	
Sale of lots	\$30.00
Care of graves	56.00
	\$86.00
Payments to treasurer	\$86.00

REBECCA CLARK PUBLIC WELFARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at end of year 1932	\$1,275.61	\$1,275.61
On hand at end of year 1932	1,275.61	1,275.61
Receipts	Payments	
Income	Transferred to town	
\$54.72	\$54.72	

ANNA K. BARBEY PUBLIC WELFARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1932	\$5,430.15	\$5,430.15
On hand at end of year 1932	\$5,430.15	5,430.15
Receipts	Payments	
Income	Transferred to town	
\$233.22	\$233.22	

ICHABOD NORTON PUBLIC WELFARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1932	\$947.17	\$947.17
On hand at end of year 1932	947.17	947.17

ICHABOD NORTON PUBLIC WELFARE FUND-Continued

Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$40.67	Transferred to town	\$40.67

ANNA K. BARBEY SCHOOL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1932	\$13,051.33	\$13,051.33
On hand at end of year 1932	13,578.59	13,578.59

Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$527.26	Added to savings deposits	\$527.26

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1932	\$3,559.53	\$3,559.53
On hand at end of year 1932	3,559.53	3,559.53

Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$151.15	Transferred to town	\$151.15

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Old Family Burial Ground

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1932		\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year 1932		500.00	500.00
Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$20.20	Transferred to town	\$20.20

Town of Oak Bluffs

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1932

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash:

In bank and office
Library—Petty cash

\$3,717.79
15.00

\$ 3,732.79

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1930
Levy of 1931
Levy of 1932

\$.72
6,918.49
33,538.53

40,457.74

Old Age Assistance Taxes 1931
Old Age Assistance Taxes 1932

\$ 1.00
125.00

126.00

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Tailings

\$

42.55

Unexpended Balances:

Rebuilding New York and Lake
Avenues

\$75.55

County Road Construction

7,500.00

Dredging Lagoon Land Opening

1,913.00

Purchase of Two Lots of Land

200.00

Purchase of Stanley M. Seaman Land

2,500.00

12,188.55

218.74

15.00

1,612.81

Tax Title Sales Surplus

Reserve for Library Petty Cash Fund

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1931

\$1,044.81

Levy of 1932

1,521.58

2,566.39

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1931
Levy of 1932

\$ 16.71
785.81

Tax Titles Held by Town

Departmental:

Health
Highway
Public Welfare
Old Age Assistance

802.52
2,865.90

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax
Tax Title
Departmental

\$ 802.52
2,865.90
4,205.30

7,873.72

Surplus Revenue

35,497.78

Loans Authorized

Overlay Deficit, Levy of 1930
Overdrawn Account:

Old Age Assistance

4,205.30
7,500.00

\$256.72

68.57

325.29

\$60,015.54

\$60,015.54

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

Debt Accounts

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

\$94,950.00

County Road Construction

\$6,000.00

Bulkhead on Waterfront Loan

5,700.00

Cement Wall and Improvements, Waterfront
Loan

13,250.00

Bulkhead on Atlantic Avenue Loan

15,000.00

Park Land Loan

55,000.00

\$94,950.00

\$94,950.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Fund Cash and Securities

\$25,291.05

Rebecca Clark Public Welfare Fund

\$1,275.61

Anna K. Barbey Public Welfare Fund

5,430.15

Ichabod Norton Public Welfare Fund

947.17

\$ 7,652.93

Anna K. Barbey School Fund

13,578.59

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

4,059.53

\$25,291.05

\$25,291.05

Report of Finance Committee

Report and Recommendations of the Finance Committee
for the year 1933.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator, Services	\$	15.00	
Selectmen, Salaries	\$1,180.00		
Expenses	650.00		
			1,830.00
Accountant, Salary	\$1,800.00		
Expenses	50.00		
			1,850.00
Treasurer, Salary	\$540.00		
Expenses	175.00		
			715.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	\$765.00		
Expenses	400.00		
			1,165.00

Assessors, Salaries	\$810.00	
Expenses	250.00	
		1,060.00
Town Counsel, Services	\$150.00	
Expenses	25.00	
		175.00
Town Clerk, Salary	\$270.00	
Expenses	400.00	
		670.00
Board of Registrars, Salaries	\$200.00	
Expenses	250.00	
		450.00
Town Buildings, incidental repairs and supplies		200.00
Repairs to Town Garage		100.00
Rent of Hall for Meeting Purposes		300.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$1,350.00	
Night Watchman, Salary	1,314.00	
Patrolmen	1,600.00	
*Time Clock and Keys	100.00	
Expenses	250.00	
		4,614.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Engineers, Salary	\$ 180.00	
Assistant Engineers, Salaries	90.00	
Superintendent of Fire Alarm and Care of Batteries	270.00	
Forest Fire Warden	45.00	
Firemen	800.00	
Fighting Forest Fires	500.00	
Contingent Expenses	2,500.00	
Hydrant Rentals	6,956.11	
New Hose	1,000.00	
Fire Lines	300.00	
Cement Base, Hydrant No. 1 House	250.00	
Hose House No. 4, Painting	150.00	
Steamer House, Painting	275.00	
Highland Hose House, Shingling	225.00	
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		13,541.11

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer, Salary	\$ 90.00	
Expenses	100.00	
Fitting up room for equipment	75.00	
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		265.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Moth Extermination	\$800.00	
Tree Warden, Salary	22.50	
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		822.50

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health, Salaries	\$ 135.00
Agents, Board of Health, Salaries	135.00
Board of Health, Expenses	1,000.00
Collection of Swill, Garbage and Rubbish	3,000.00
Care of Dump	700.00
Public Sanitariums	900.00
Sweeping Streets	1,000.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	200.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	45.00
Expenses	50.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	45.00
Expenses	50.00
Shell-fish Constable, Salary	135.00
Expenses	50.00

7,490.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent of Streets, Salary	\$1,440.00
Concrete Roads	2,500.00
Dirt Roads	2,000.00
Building Catch Basins and Drains	150.00
Vineyard Avenue, Concreting	1,918.00
Pacific Avenue, Concreting, from School Street to New York Avenue	3,258.00
Brewster Avenue	1,530.00
Masonic Avenue	510.00

Sidewalk Repairs	200.00	
Bulkheads and Bridges	600.00	
Repairs to Town Pier	1,600.00	
Backfill at Jetties	200.00	
Changing Grates and Frames	350.00	
Removal of Snow	500.00	
Timber Bulkhead Repairs	1,500.00	
Protection and Lagoon Bridge (Town's one-half cost of work)	300.00	
	<hr/>	18,556.00
New Truck		1,095.00
Street Lighting		8,500.00
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Harbor Master, Salary	\$ 90.00	
Expenses	100.00	
Two New Buoys	100.00	
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PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Dependent Persons	\$12,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	
Soldiers' Relief	250.00	
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EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

Superintendent of School, Salary	\$ 775.00
Physician	100.00
Nurse	525.00
Dental Service	50.00
Teachers and Janitor	18,900.00
General Expenses	5,500.00

26,960

25,800.00
~~513.94~~
~~141.74~~

Public Library

1,200.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Public Parks	\$4,000.00
Tennis Courts—Maintenance of	825.00
Petaluma Park	400.00

5,225.00

Public Beaches

600.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports	325.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Advertising	500.00
Amusements—Baseball and Music	1,700.00
Reserve Fund	2,000.00

CEMETERIES

Chairman of Board, Salary	\$ 67.50	
Expenses	1,125.00	
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		1,192.50

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	\$ 8,000.00	
Maturing Debt	13,750.00	
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		21,750.00
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		\$139,396.11

The Committee also recommends:—

*That the Selectmen furnish police and night watch with a clock and keys (see appropriation).

That the Chief of Police and Night Watchman, who have been elected by the voters, be under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen.

That certain officers' salaries be cut 10 per cent. (See appropriations.)

That the vote to pay town labor 50 cents per hour be rescinded.

That the dog fund be transferred to use of Public Library.

That the Park and Cemetery Commissioners work in conjunction with the Selectmen in employing labor.

That the Selectmen appoint a committee of three on advertising.

That the Park Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen be instructed to protect the right of the public in regard to bathing privileges along the waterfront.

That an Inspector of Plumbing and an Inspector of Buildings be appointed and that a committee of three be appointed to prepare rules and regulations governing these offices.

PETER J. TAEGER,
Chairman.

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Dukes County, SS.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Wamsutta Avenue, in said Oak Bluffs, on Tuesday, February 14, 1933, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose the following named officers:—

A Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years.

A Town Clerk, for one year.

A Treasurer, for one year.

A Collector of Taxes, for one year.

A Member of the School Committee, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.

A Chief of Police, for one year.

A Night-Watchman, for one year.

Two Constables, for one year.

A Tree Warden, for one year.

And to vote upon the following question:

Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen elected annually?

The polls for the reception of votes on the aforesaid officers and question will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, February 15th, 1933, and will close at two o'clock in the afternoon unless a later hour be determined at said meeting.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other boards and committees.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debts and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year, and to act upon the report and recommendations of the finance committee.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to remit all taxes, as can not, in their judgment, be collected.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes that a town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to pay firemen the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1934, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on Hiawatha Avenue, near the residence of Daniel Bradley, as petitioned.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to place four, or more, street lights on Vineyard Avenue, between Norris Avenue and County Road, as petitioned.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on Lyme Street, as petitioned.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to place a sufficient number of street lights on County Road, between the residence of John Silvia and Lagoon Road, as petitioned.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on the North Bluffs, near the residence of Reuben C. Small, said light to conform to those now on the waterfront. As petitioned.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$68.57 for overdrawn account of Old Age Assistance.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to transfer from overlay surplus the sum of \$256.72 deficit of 1930 overlay.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to transfer to surplus revenue the unexpended balance in Rebuilding New York and Lake Avenue account.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to transfer to surplus revenue the unexpended balance in Dredging Lagoon Pond opening account.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote authorizing the Selectmen to purchase the Stanley M. Seaman land, and that the sum of \$2,500 appropriated for that purpose be transferred to surplus revenue.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to empower the Chief of Police to appoint his assistants, and incur necessary expenses within the police department appropriation, as petitioned.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$610.00 to pay judgment costs and expenses in the suit of Avis M. Taylor vs. Town.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to settle or defend the suit of Abraham Osborn vs. Town.

Article 25. To see what action, if any, the town will take in the matter of repairing the damages on the waterfront, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, said sum to be used in conjunction with a like amount to be provided by the State.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury when determining the tax rate.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this warrant to be posted in three public places in the town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

And make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of January, 1933.

MICHAEL J. KEEGAN,

NORMAN L. PRATT,

JAMES W. WOODARD,

Selectmen of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to the above instructions I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant, to meet at the time and place specified.

A true copy.

Attest:

MERRILL I. HOYLE,

Constable.

January 30, 1933.

ANNUAL



SCHOOL REPORT

1933

SCHOOL REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Oak Bluffs,

I herewith submit my fifteenth annual report for your consideration.

SCHOOLS AND THE DEPRESSION

The business of education is one of the most costly enterprises of our local government, and it is the only one that is running on full time. In fact, the business has increased. Nevertheless, we are, even with this increase, together with reduced resources, still "carrying on". There is a low point in expenditures, however, beyond which we cannot go without doing material injury to our children.

A comparison of expenditures for schools, from local taxation, shows that the average spent per pupil here is much less than the average for towns of our size on the Cape and Nantucket.

I realize that schools are expected to take their share of cuts in order to reduce taxes, but I believe that the amounts asked for by the School Committee for the coming year are as low as should be made.

The following is a quotation from one of the recent school magazines:—

“You, as an adult, can postpone plans, readjust to a changed economy, but in the education of children it is a matter of this year, or never. The education that is denied to childhood today is irretrievably lost. We cannot plot the opportunities of youth along the zigzag lines of a business graph. Childhood is all too brief a period in which to become fitted for the welter of modern life.

“We cannot say to a child: ‘Next year we shall see about improving your instruction in health. Next year we shall provide a new course in citizenship which fits you for society’s pressing problems. We shall buy you some fine new library books, new maps, new laboratory apparatus, next year. Next year we shall furnish you with a wonderful new textbook in geography, or history, or arithmetic.’ For that child, this year’s schooling is at least a twelfth, perhaps an eighth, a half—yes, even all—his remaining education. It is this year, or never!

“Many things for which we spend public money may be postponed—roads, bridges, new pavements, new lights, but not the education of youth.”

TEACHERS

The schools are indeed fortunate in being able to retain practically the same corps of teachers as last year. We have only two new teachers in the whole district. As a matter of economy we have cut down the total number of teachers for the school year of 1932-33, as follows:—Edgartown—home economics, physical training; Oak Bluffs—home economics, special teacher, and one grade teacher; and Tisbury has closed the home economics department. This does not tell the whole story of reduced teaching force, because, in many instances, one teacher is doing the work of two.

Most of us agree that Dukes County has good schools, and I know that to the loyal and efficient teachers most of the credit belongs.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Merrill reports as follows:

“School opened in September with a slight increase in the total enrollment of students as the table of statistics indicates. For the sake of economy the Opportunity Class and the Household Arts Department have been discontinued. Miss Beatrice Vanderhoop teaches handwork to the girls in grades four to six inclusive and also assists Mrs. Pease in teaching the large number of students in the third grade.

“Our high school maintains a scholastic rating as high as any of a similar size, as is evidenced by the fact that in the past year we were not only granted the certificate privilege by the State Department of Education for entrance into State Normal Schools, but were also granted the privilege of certifying students to colleges which are members of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board. Colleges which accept students from our high school without examination are among the largest and best in New England.

“Athletics should and they do play an important part in the character building and development of the pupils, and not only tend to build strong bodies, but also create good sportsmanship and fair play. Our school has been successful

in all the school sports, especially basketball which is the major sport on the Island.

“Under the direction and supervision of the School Committee, the former African Methodist Episcopal Church has been completely renovated and converted into an excellent auditorium and gymnasium. Among the many improvements are the painting and trimming of the interior of the building, the resurfacing of the floor, the laying of a concrete floor in the basement, and the building of two dressing rooms. Steel folding chairs have been purchased and are now in use. An addition has been built on the building and an excellent stage erected by the carpentry class of the Tisbury School under the supervision of the instructor, Mr. Norton.

“The Faculty Social Club is still a live and active body. Regular meetings are held once a month at the homes of the teachers. I feel that the teachers derive much benefit from the organization.

“The annual activities of the school in which the pupils participate are the School Play, Speaking Contest, publication of the Beacon, Spelling Bee, Basketball, Track Meet, and Baseball all have been carried on with gratifying results.

“The point system continues to be an incentive to the students to take part in all the school activities and to attain as high rank as possible.

“I wish to take this opportunity to thank the School Committee, Superintendent, and Teachers for their splendid cooperation and support.”

HEALTH

The health of our children is ably safeguarded by the watchfulness of the teachers, nurse, and physician. The nurse, Miss Landers, as in the past, has sponsored preventive activities, believing in the old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Several clinics with the cooperation of the State and District health officers have been held—Well Child Clinic, Health Demonstration at West Tisbury Fair, Schick Tests, T. B. Clinic.

Some time during the spring Toxin-anti-toxin will be administered to lower grade children, also the usual preschool clinic will be held. The funds raised by the annual Seal Sale made it possible for several children to attend the summer health camp at Pocasset. Money from this fund has also been available to the schools for milk for underweights and also for health literature.

4-H CLUBS

Miss Ekberg, the 4-H County Club Agent, reports that the quality of the work done by the clubs is steadily improving. There is a total of 172 boys and girls in 14 clubs—5 teacher and 7 High School student leaders.

Delegates to Camp Gilbert 4-H Training Camp, 1932, were Barbara Studley and Leo Camara of Oak Bluffs, and Dorothy Brickman of Vineyard Haven.

The delegate from Massachusetts to National 4-H Camp at Washington, 1932, was Dorothy Brickman.

Dukes County united with Plymouth and Norfolk counties in promoting a summer camp, Camp Farley, near Plymouth. Members attending were Hilda Madeiros and Barbara Studley of Oak Bluffs, and Dorothy Brickman of Vineyard Haven. The summer camp this year will be held at Mashpee. Any club member may attend this camp by paying a small fee.

MUSIC

The music department reports a busy year. Grade activities are progressing as usual and during the past year the schools have responded to various requests for choruses, folk-dancers and harmonica band work. Community entertainments and exercises for special holidays have been given during the past year. Mrs. Johnson feels that both pupils and teachers are unusually cooperative and helpful. On the whole, music in the Island schools holds an important place in the lives of pupils, teachers and communities.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. MARTIN..

FORMER GRADUATES

Graduates of the Class of 1928

Amy Denniston, Gordon College, Boston, Massachusetts.
 Thelma Alley Brown, at home.
 Marion Leonard Keniston, at home.
 Ruth Earle, Beauty Parlors, Circuit Avenue.

Graduates of the Class of 1929

Hazel Silvia, Beauty Parlors, Circuit Avenue.
 Norma Pratt, at home.
 Adeline Alley, Boston University, College of Practical Arts
 and Letters.
 Alice House, employed by Joseph Middleby Co., Wholesale
 Grocers, Boston, Mass.
 Elizabeth Madeiras, at home.
 Bertha Noyes, St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford.
 Libby Burgess, employed at Martha's Vineyard Hardware
 Store.
 Frances Bunker, Cashier for the N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.
 Jean McBride, Service Representative for the N. E. Tel. and
 Tel. Co.

Graduates of the Class of 1930

Byron Dow, at home.
 Harriette Pratt, at home.
 Claire McBride, clerk in the U. S. Post Office, Vineyard Haven.

Graduates of the Class of 1931

Francis Becker, College of Engineering, Rensselaer University,
 Troy, N. Y.

Dean Denniston, Special Student at Boston University,
School of Education, and at Massachusetts Institute of
Technology.

Robert Hughes, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College.

Mildred LaBelle, employed in Boston.

Daisy Billings, Office of District Attorney, Stafford Springs,
Conn.

Dorothy Look, State Teachers' College, Bridgewater.

Muriel Webb, clerk at Pearson's Drug Store.

Graduates of the Class of 1932

Henry Alley, Post-Graduate work in the High School.

Rosamond Camara, at home.

Fannie Duarte, at home.

Elizabeth Curhan, at home.

Selma Hughes, Post-Graduate work in the High School.

Sidney Gordon, Clerk at the Wigwam.

Eloise Leonard, Massachusetts State College at Amherst.

Ruth Jordan, Post-Graduate work in the High School.

Dorothy Sylvia, Post-Graduate work in the High School.

PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY

September 9, 1931—June 17, 1932

Three Terms

Grade II-B—Ruth Garland, Elizabeth Lewis, Frank Noyes,
Barbara Sylvia.

Grade III—Alfred Oliver.

Grade IV—Donald Eddy, Raymond Farland, George Pachico.

Grade V—Norman Noyes.

Grade VI—Grace Blankenship, Julia Francis, Mary Martin, Ronald Hughes, Adelbert Lawrence, Henry Perry.

Grade VII—Josephine Machado, Ruth Madeiras, Aurora Rose, Gerald Denniston, Alton Noyes.

Grade VIII—Winifred Duarte, Genevieve Perry, Genevieve Rogers, George Francis.

High School—Alberta Allard, Ruth Blankenship, Crystell Luce, Anna Oliver, Helen Rose, Dorothy Sylvia.

Two Terms

Grade I-A—Nelson Amaral, Serena Brothers, Walter Cardoza, John Correira, Mary Correira, Joseph Estrella.

Grade I-B—Ernest Rebello, Joseph White.

Grade II-A—Joseph Correira, Raymond Duarte, Manuel Estrella, Vivian Farland.

Grade II-B—Ralph Madeiras, Henry Metell, Richard Sylvia, Joseph Sylvia.

Grade III—Ruth Williams, Charles Heathman.

Grade IV—Irene Martin, Alberta Rae, Frank Cataen, Ralph Landers, Albert Sylvia, John Sylvia.

Grade V—Hilda Stevenson, Roscoe Heathman, John Hughes, Joseph Rose.

Grade VI—Mary Louise Graham, Catherine Sylvia, Nelson Amancio, Anthony Enos.

Grade VII—Irene Ferreira, Mary Golden, Gladys Heathman, Eleanor McBride, Herbert Combra, Maynard Duarte, Leon Souweine.

Grade VIII—Marjorie Bowman, Hilda Madeiras, Elizabeth Webb, Howard Leonard, Manuel Lewis, William Silvia.

High School—Kathleen Alley, Barbara Bowman, Marguerite Clements, Ida Gonsalves, Eloise Leonard, Amy Noyes, Vivian Souweine, Edna Stevenson, Barbara Studley, Gertrude Studley.

One Term

Grade I-A—Donald Bell, Henry Bernard, Adelbert Colby, Cecelia Correia, Anthony Estrella, William Frates.

Grade I-B—Lillian Gonsalves, Phyllis Gonsalves, Paul Gordon, Emily Heathman, Anna Menzone, Herbert Metell, Faye Norton, Olive Oliver, William Oliveira, Marion Osborne, Shirley Rogers, Phillip Sylvia.

Grade II-A—Madison Alwardt, Walter Amancio, Anthony Amaral, Alice Clements, Manuel Perry.

Grade II-B—Evelyn Haskins, Betty Hoyle, Edwin Landers, Fred Metell, Shirley Peters, Raymond Scott, Annie Viera, Manuel Martin, George White, Clara Duarte.

Grade III—Marion Cardoza, Mary Estrella, Marion Landers, Josephine Rose, Genevieve Simmons, Elizabeth Watson, Lottie Webb, Benjamin Clements, Lawrence DeBettencourt, Abraham Osborne, Robert Penney, Otis Rogers, Wilfred Allard.

Grade IV—Alice Duarte, Jane Horne, Agatha Oliver, Pearl Verville, Renato Baptiste, Peter Regan.

Grade V—Dora Aldwardt, Evelyn Amancio, William Amaral, Henry Corey, Francis Metell, Mary Nunes, Violet DeBettencourt.

Grade VI—Elizabeth Taylor, Frances Twite, Angeline Webb, Joseph Ferreira, William Golden, Henry Rose, Louis Spencer, Shirley Perry.

Grade VII—Mary Lewis, Mary Metell, Ethel Stevenson, Norman Machado, Gilbert Pachico, Irving Silvia.

Grade VIII—Grace Hughes, Dorothy Rae, Thelma Randolph, Rose Terra, Clara de Silva, Richard Blankenship.

High School—Rosamond Camara, Selma Hughes, Ruth Jordan, Ruth Purdy, Eloise Webb.

TABLE OF STATISTICS

September 12, 1932—December 31, 1932

Grade	Teacher	Average Membership	Ave. Daily Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
1-A	Ruth Phillips	24	22	92
1-B	Grace P. Smith	26	24	95
2	Lucy Colaizzi	40	38	94
3	Muriel Pease	49	46	95
4	Mary Reed	35	34	96
5	Leona Hersum	29	28	95
6	Mary E. Place	32	31	98
7	Willard Durgin	32	31	97
8	Harry C. Dorr	26	25	98
High School		49	48	97
Post-Graduates		6		

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Bert L. Merrill, **Principal**

Kathleen Arenovski

Margaret McDermott

Charles Downs

Music Supervisor

Marguerite Johnson

School Nurse

Irene V. Landers

School Physician

F. C. Buckley, M. D.

TABLE OF STATISTICS

September 9, 1931—June 17, 1932

Grade	Teacher	Average Membership	Ave. Daily Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
I-A	Ruth Phillips	21	20	95
I-B	Mary Reed	22	20	94
II-A	Grace P. Smith	27	25	95
II-B	Lucy Colaizzi	26	25	95
III	Muriel Pease	32	30	95
IV	Hilda Terra	30	29	95
V	Leona Hersum	30	29	95
VI	Mary E. Place	29	28	97
VII	Willard Durgin	33	31	96
VIII	Harry C. Dorr	21	20	98
High School		48	45	95

COUNTY STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1931-1932

Towns	Population, 1931	Valuation, 1931	Tax Rate, 1931	Valuation per pupil, 1931	Spent for schools, 1931-32	Price of per pupil	Rec'd State	Rec'd Other Sources	Rec'd State for Supt.	Average number pupils	Pupils attending other schools	Teachers	Normal or College trained
Tisbury	1541	\$6,231,900	\$16.00	\$16,187	\$30,509	\$79.24	\$2,900	\$3,351.84	\$	393	0	16	13
Oak Bluffs	1333	4,416,484	35.00	13,631	27,798	85.80	2,890			308	1	16	14
Edgartown	1276	3,791,635	24.00	16,630	26,147	114.68	2,500			213	0	14	14
Gay Head	161	142,599	17.50	5,281	3,801	140.78	2,444			88.96	17	8	1
Chilmark	252	641,516	14.90	15,274	5,526	131.57	1,427			88.96	26	13	2
West Tisbury	270	777,868	13.50	18,972	6,635	161.83	1,140			266.86	30	10	2
Gosnold	120	1,410,206	7.00	128,200	2,744	249.45	200			168.51	11	0	1

Besides the above amounts, there has been received from the State for Vocational Aid the following amounts:

Tisbury \$1,246.85	Chilmark \$424.10
Oak Bluffs \$152.50	West Tisbury \$56.70

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1933-1934

Winter Term—January 3, 1933—April 13, 1933.

Spring Term—April 24, 1933—June 16, 1933.

Fall Term—September 11, 1933—December 21, 1933.

Winter Term—January 2, 1934—March 29, 1934.

Spring Term—April 9, 1934—June 15, 1934.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Pupils wishing to enter the first grade, must be at least five and one-half years of age at the opening of school in September. All pupils are required by law to be vaccinated before attending school, so parents are expected to attend to this matter before the opening of school.



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TOWN OFFICERS, 1933

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

NORMAN L. PRATT	Term expires 1934
JAMES W. WOODARD	Term expires 1935
JOSEPH A. SYLVIA	Term expires 1936

Town Clerk

JOHN MILLER

Town Accountant

JOHN MILLER

Board of Assessors

FREDERICK W. SMITH	Term expires 1934
HOLLIS W. ENGLE Y	Term expires 1935
MICHAEL J. KEEGAN	Term expires 1936

Treasurer

HOSEA S. LOOK

Collector of Taxes

EDWIN R. FRASIER

School Committee

MARY C. DeBETTENCOURT	Term expires 1934
CLEMENT N. AMARAL	Term expires 1935
WILLIAM J. GOLDEN	Term expires 1936

Board of Health

JAMES W. WOODARD

NORMAN L. PRATT

JOSEPH A. SYLVIA

Park Commissioners

PERCY H. HOUSE

Term expires 1934

WALTER L. BESSE

Term expires 1935

THOMAS A. McGRATH

Term expires 1936

Cemetery Commissioners

CHARLES A. WILLIAMS

Term expires 1934

ARTHUR F. BAIRD

Term expires 1935

I. HERBERT FRANCIS

Term expires 1936

Library Trustess

JOSEPH S. PENNEY

Term expires 1934

WALTER C. RIPLEY

Term expires 1935

ELIZABETH H. RICE

Term expires 1936

Board of Fire Engineers

ANTONE P. MEDEIROS

HARRY T. WEBB

WILLIAM R. AMARAL

Chief of Police

WALTER W. GILKES

Board of Registrars

TERRENCE J. O'BRIEN

Term expires 1934

CLYDE E. MacNEILL

Term expires 1935

PERCY E. NOYES

Term expires 1936

Night Watchman

ALTON S. BUNKER

Superintendent of Streets

DAVID J. McBRIDE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOHN R. CAMPOS

Tree Warden

Moth Superintendent

FRANK BLANKENSHIP

Constables

MERRILL I. HOYLE

JOHN F. PIMENTAL

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

HERBERT A. EDDY

PETER J. TAEGER

Pound Keeper

WALTER W. GILKES

Field Drivers

MANUEL R. SILVIA

HARRY T. WEBB

Finance Committee

Terms expire 1934

ERNEST A. NICKEL

MANUEL R. CHARVES

MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT (deceased)

GEORGE S. GARLAND (to fill vacancy)

JOHN H. HUGHES

WILLIAM A. COLBY

Terms expire 1935

JOSEPH E. AMARAL

SALONIUS T. ARNO

A. ELIZABETH HUGHES

EBEN D. BODFISH

THOMAS L. WILLISTON

Terms expire 1936

REUBEN PHILLIPS

PETER J. TAEGER

MARY HOYLE

MANUEL W. SILVIA

FRED METELL

Planning Board

CLARENCE P. HAYDEN

Term expires 1934

PETER J. TAEGER

Term expires 1935

CARROLL J. DARLING

Term expires 1936

THOMAS J. ATTRIDGE

Term expires 1937

HARRY T. WEBB

Term expires 1938

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1933

Total Value of Assessed Estate, April 1, 1933, \$4,479,524.00

Assessed Personal Estate	\$ 579,663.00
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Assessed Real Estate	3,899,861.00
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4,479,524.00

Total tax on Personal Estate	\$ 17,969.55
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Total tax on Real Estate	120,895.69
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Total tax on Polls	1,058.00
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Old Age Assistance	529.00
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\$140,452.24

RECAPITULATION TABLE

Appropriations voted 1933	\$152,999.68
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State Tax	6,120.00
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Municipal Audits	268.04
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Parks and Reservations—State	8.60
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Old Age Assistance	529.00
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County Tax	10,743.14
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Overlay 1933	1,165.24
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Total Charges	\$171,833.70
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income, Corporation and Bank Taxes	\$7,555.53	
M. V. Excise Tax	2,660.07	
License	1,236.50	
Fines	80.00	
Grants and Gifts	338.00	
Departmental Receipts	6,326.55	
Interest on Deposits	122.00	
Interest on Taxes	994.50	
Federal Emergency Relief	1,999.74	
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		\$ 21,312.89
Available funds approved (Free cash)		10,068.57
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Total deductions		\$ 31,381.46
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$140,452.24
Old Age Assistance	\$ 529.00	
529 Polls	1,058.00	
Total Valuation \$4,479,524.00		
at \$31.00 tax rate	138,865.24	
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		\$140,452.24
Fractional gain on division of tax rate		2.52
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Total tax commitment list		\$140,454.76

ASSESSORS' WARRANT TO COLLECTOR

State Tax	\$ 6,120.00
Municipal Audit	268.04
Parks and Reservations	8.60
County Tax	10,743.14

Town Tax (Property and Polls)	122,147.22	
Overlay	1,167.76	
	<hr/>	\$140,454.76
Number of Persons, Partnerships, etc.	1,569	
Number of polls	529	
	<hr/>	2,098
Number of horses assessed		13
Number of cows		66
Number of sheep		12
Number of neat cattle		14
Number of swine		27
Number of fowl		400
Number of houses		1,420
Number of acres of land		3,423

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Bradley Memorial Church	\$ 2,920.00
Christian Science Church	760.00
Fall River Deaconess Home	1,100.00
Martha's Vineyard Camp-Meeting Association	6,000.00
Trinity Episcopal Church	4,450.00
Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	43,860.00
S. N. E. Conference, 7th Day Adventists	1,575.00
Roman Catholic Church	25,690.00
I. O. O. F. Personal Property	250.00
Order of Eastern Star	350.00
Union Christian Association	7,500.00
U. S. America	6,500.00
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	\$100,955.00

PROPERTY OF TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Town Hall buildings and land	\$ 3,700.00
Furnishings	5,000.00
School buildings and land	27,700.00
School furnishings	12,500.00
Library Dept. books and furnishings	1,300.00
Fire Department	30,000.00
Water Mains and Hydrant	4,000.00
Park Dept. Parks and Playgrounds	100,000.00
Cemetery Dept. Land and Vault	1,150.00
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	\$185,350.00

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with Chapter 41, General Laws, I submit herewith my annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this report is a statement of receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriation accounts, debt and trust fund accounts and balance sheet, for the year ending December 31, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MILLER,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Levy of 1930	\$.72
Levy of 1931	5,682.10
Levy of 1932	21,625.23
Levy of 1933	79,871.39
Old Age Assistance 1931	1.00
Old Age Assistance 1932	126.00
Old Age Assistance 1933	409.00
Motor Vehicle Excise 1931	13.39
Motor Vehicle Excise 1932	695.34
Motor Vehicle Excise 1933	2,344.03
Tax Titles	87.85
Veterans' Exemptions	5.06
Income Tax	7,268.80
Corporation Tax Business	701.01
Corporation Tax, Public Service	284.63
Trust Co. Tax	.20
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	\$119,115.75

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Garage	\$ 6.50
Druggist 3d class	2.00
Shellfish	132.00
Beverages	925.00
Public vehicles	44.00

Common victualler	24.00
Transient vendor	550.00
Auctioneer	2.00
Junk	30.00
Innholder	52.00
Dance and Dance Hall	36.00
Lodging House	40.00
Sunday	90.00
Baggage	6.00
Billiard	4.00
Manicure	6.00
Bowling	10.00
Public amusement	10.00
Checking	5.00
Shooting gallery	5.00
Theatre	200.00
State	54.00
Milk	13.50
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	2,247.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State:

Vocational Education	\$ 149.13
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From County:

Dog Licenses	194.35
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From Federal:

Emergency Relief Fund	1,999.74
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2,343.22

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court fines	503.00
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Departmental

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Treasurer:

Release on Tax Title Redemption	\$ 2.00
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Tax Collector:

Collector's Costs	100.41
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102.41

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Fees	\$40.12
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Fire Department: Use of Hose	5.00
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45.12

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Sanitararies	\$103.72
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Collection of Rubbish	122.50
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State	85.00
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311.22

CHARITIES

State—Temporary Aid	\$1,198.41	
State—Mothers' Aid	972.59	
State—Old Age Assistance	635.80	
Cities and Towns	1,582.42	
Income—Trust Funds	270.14	
Sale of Pigs	77.00	
	<hr/>	4,736.36

EDUCATION

Library—Fines	\$259.85	
School—Income Trust Funds	513.94	
	<hr/>	773.79

HIGHWAYS

State	\$18,983.43	
County—Construction	7,413.88	
Miscellaneous Receipts	6.00	
	<hr/>	26,403.31

CEMETERIES

Interments	\$ 56.00	
Income—Perpetual Care Funds	144.17	
	<hr/>	200.17

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Tennis Court Fees	\$266.40
Insurance	117.00
Rent of Cottage	60.00
Rent of Beach Land	1.00

 444.40

INTEREST

On Deposits	\$ 9.42
On Deferred Taxes	1,505.67
On Tax Title Redemptions	17.84

 1,532.93

INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loans	\$80,000.00
General Loans—Highways	16,000.00

 96,000.00

AGENCIES

State Tax	\$ 6,396.64
County Tax	10,743.14
County Dog Licenses	261.00

 17,400.78

REFUNDS

Taxes 1931	\$.69
Taxes 1932	103.73
Taxes 1933	89.58
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1933	22.60
Roads	42.56
Public Welfare	10.75
Old Age Assistance	5.00
Highway—Gas Tax	6.50
Treasurer—Certification of Notes	8.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	.30
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	289.71
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Total Receipts	\$272,449.17
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1933	3,717.79
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Total	\$276,166.96

PAYMENTS

General Government

LEGISLATURE

Moderator's Services	\$	15.00
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,080.00
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Expenses:

Telephone	\$120.85
Fuel and Light	170.23
Transportation	217.34
Printing, Postage and Stationery	49.71
Deed Recording	2.13
Advertising	5.25
Opinion and Transcript of Hearing	14.00
Photos of Street	15.00
All other	26.86

621.37

1,701.37

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Accountant's Salary	\$1,800.00
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Expenses:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	50.00	
	<hr/>	1,850.00

Division of Accounts:

Municipal Audit		268.04
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TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Salary	\$540.00	
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Expenses:

Treasurer's Bond	\$83.00	
Certifying Notes	44.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	35.33	
Transportation	12.40	
Office Supplies	18.21	
	<hr/>	192.94
	<hr/>	732.94

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector's Salary	\$765.00	
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Expenses:

Surety Bond	\$172.00	
Advertising	18.25	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	134.20	
Recording Tax Deeds	27.88	
	<hr/>	352.33
	<hr/>	1,117.33

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Assessors' Salaries	\$810.00
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Expenses:

Abstracts	\$46.75
Clerical Services	50.00
Board of Appeals	7.82
Printing, Postage and Stationery	40.42

144.99

954.99

LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel, Services	\$150.00
Land Court Petition Expense	2.58

152.58

Avis M. Taylor vs. Town Judgment and Expense	589.58
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Mary Howarth Claim Claim Paid and Expense	49.00
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TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk, Salary	\$270.00
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Expenses:

Bond	\$ 5.00
Vital Statistics	120.00
Physicians' Returns	8.00
Clerical Hire	155.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	36.98

Office Supplies	59.05	
Repairing Typewriter	15.00	
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		399.03
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		669.03

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Board of Registrars, Salaries	\$200.00
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Expenses:

Election Officers	130.00	
Posting Warrants	10.50	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	97.26	
All Other	17.90	
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		255.66
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		455.66

TOWN BUILDINGS

Incidental Repairs and Supplies:

Repairs	\$154.13	
Supplies	1.00	
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		155.13

REPAIRS TO TOWN GARAGE

Repairs	45.94
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RENT OF HALL

Town Meeting Purposes	300.00
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Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$1,255.00
Night Watchman, Salary	1,314.00
Patrolmen, Wages	1,554.50

Expenses:

Transportation	\$21.00
Telephone	81.48
Rent of Police Office	75.00
Paints and Signs	79.10
Investigation	50.00
Dog Officer	5.00
Printing and Stationery	8.87
All Other	10.20
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"/> 330.65

4,454.15

Time Clock and Keys	88.23
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Engineers, Salaries	\$ 270.00
Superintendent of Alarm and Care of Batteries, Salary	270.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	45.00
Firemen, Salaries	738.25
Stewards	375.00

Expenses:

Fighting Forest Fires	\$ 58.35
Hydrant Rentals	6,765.66
Fire Lines	203.86
New Hose	500.00
Cement Base, Hose House No. 1	205.00
Painting Hose House No. 4	98.00
Painting Steamer House	109.00
Shingling Highland Hose House	125.00
Fuel and Light	715.31
Insurance	127.50
Water	110.84
Telephone	39.75
Leases	10.00
Truck Supplies and Repairs	347.25
Freight and Carting	16.58
Sundry Repairs to Building	22.80
Plumbing Repairs	56.50
Watching After Fires	74.50
Refills	21.00
Gas Masks and Oxygen	164.34
Batteries and Rectifiers	107.70
Transportation	56.29
Repairs to Alarm System	214.81
Sundry Supplies	126.17
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	10,276.21
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11,974.46

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer's Salary	\$90.00
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Expenses:

Insurance	\$ 29.25
Equipment	17.83
Transportation	50.50
Postage	.80
All other	1.60
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	99.98
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189.98

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden Service	22.50
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Moth Department:

Labor	\$354.00
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Expenses:

Truck Hire	\$190.00
Insecticides	39.11
Freight and Carting	3.25
Equipment Repairs and Supplies	14.33
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625.54

Mosquito Control Project	100.00
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Health and Sanitation

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Board of Health	\$135.00	
Agents, Board of Health	135.00	
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		\$ 270.00

Expenses:

Tuberculosis	\$803.50	
Medical Attendance and		
Medicines	168.21	
Fumigation	50.40	
Transportation and Investiga-		
tion, Scarlet Fever Case	345.92	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	16.59	
Freight	16.60	
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		1,401.22

1,671.22

COLLECTION OF OFFAL

Labor	\$2,317.00	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	430.37	
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		2,747.37

CARE OF DUMP

Labor	\$652.00	
Supplies	17.10	
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		669.10

PUBLIC SANITARIES

Caretaker	\$355.70	
Expenses:		
Water	\$ 60.23	
Lights	25.90	
Painting and Repairs	165.20	
Turning Water On and Off	14.00	
Supplies	140.20	
Paint	24.00	
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	429.53	
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		785.23

CLEANING CATCH BASIN

Labor	126.49
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SWEEPING STREETS

Labor	\$968.75	
Expenses:		
Supplies	\$7.25	
Freight	1.50	
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		977.50

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Inspector's Salary	\$45.00	
Transportation and Supplies	50.00	
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		95.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Inspectors of Animals	45.00
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INSPECTOR OF MILK

Inspector's Salary	\$45.00	
Transportation and Supplies	50.00	
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		95.00

Shellfish Department

Constable's Salary	\$135.00	
Expenses:		
Starfish Extermination	\$40.00	
Transportation	49.90	
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		224.90

Highway Department

Superintendent's Salary	1,440.00
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CONCRETE ROADS

Labor	\$1,734.12
Expenses:	
Material	\$270.94
Truck Supplies and Repairs	204.63
Machinery Parts and Repairs	14.30
Kerosene	94.00
Use of Car	27.50

Water	20.50
Freight and Carting	29.97
Shovels, Rakes and Supplies	128.87

 790.71

 2,524.83

DIRT ROADS

Labor	\$1,736.00
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Expenses:

Truck Supplies and Repairs	\$ 95.34
Freight and Carting	43.02
Calcium	78.00
Machinery Parts	5.92
Medical Attention	4.50
Lumber	14.56
Sundry Supplies	31.52

 272.86

 2,008.86

BUILDING CATCH BASINS AND DRAINS

Labor	\$39.00
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Expenses:

Grates and Frames	\$ 3.50
Lumber and Cement	70.20
Freight and Carting	22.34

 96.04

 135.04

VINEYARD AVENUE

Labor	\$897.50
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Expenses:

Material	\$397.11
Use of Drag Line	55.00
Machinery, Repairs and Parts	33.35
Truck Supplies and Repairs	141.62
Freight and Carting	4.49
Cement and Lumber	10.90
Use of Car	12.50
Sundry Supplies	13.73
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	668.70

1,566.20

PACIFIC AVENUE

Labor	\$2,025.75
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Expenses:

Material	\$680.14
Kerosene	66.78
Crushed Stone	113.75
Machinery Parts	93.85
Truck Supplies and Repairs	169.18
Cement	16.10
Use of Car	12.50
Medical Attention	10.00
Sundry Supplies	39.88
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	1,202.18

3,227.93

BREWSTER AVENUE

Labor	\$999.75
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Expenses:

Material and Oil	\$200.57
Engine	175.00
Truck Supplies and Repairs	47.88
Use of Car	12.50
Crushed Stone	54.69
Freight and Carting	30.00
Sundry Supplies	2.63

523.27

1,523.02

MASONIC AVENUE

Labor	\$178.75
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Expenses:

Material	\$144.00
Kerosene	66.78
Crushed Stone	89.66
Truck Supplies and Repairs	15.27
Repairs to Heater	5.00

320.71

499.46

COUNTY ROAD—FIRST SECTION

Labor	\$ 5,377.76
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Expenses:

Use of Machinery	\$2,148.31
Material and Oil	2,922.06

Stone	6,129.29
Workmen's Insurance	471.25
Lumber and Cement	202.09
Coal	139.34
Machinery Repairs	14.00
Truck Supplies and Repairs	111.91
Freight and Carting	51.37
All other	42.19

12,231.81

17,609.57

COUNTY ROAD—SECOND SECTION

Labor \$11,121.55

Expenses:

Use of Machinery	\$2,804.07
Stone and Gravel	2,196.00
Lumber and Cement	271.48
Coal	362.46
Grates and Frames	42.02
Fence Posts	141.12
Freight and Carting	624.74
Machinery Repairs and Parts	468.73
Truck Supplies and Repairs	723.58
Culvert Pipe	96.20
Sand	111.80
Gas and Oils, at job	476.31
Piping Water	129.06
Shovels, Rakes and Supplies	252.25
Medical Attention	10.00

8,709.82

19,831.37

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Labor	\$110.00	
Cement and Lumber	56.15	
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		166.15

BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

Labor	\$222.00	
Expenses:		
Paint	\$57.43	
Galvanized pipe, etc.	23.55	
Truck Supplies	19.74	
Sundry Supplies	68.10	
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		168.82
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		390.82

REPAIRS TO TOWN PIER

Contract	\$1,400.00	
Extra—Lumber and Labor	29.92	
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		1,429.92

IMMEDIATE PROTECTION—WATERFRONT

Stone	\$97.50	
Poles	12.00	
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		109.50

DAMAGE IN FRONT OF WABAN PARK

Labor	\$337.75	
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Expenses:

Cement	\$18.00
Poles	3.00
Carting	6.00
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	27.00
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364.75

BACKFILL AT JETTIES

Labor	\$99.50
Loam	90.00
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189.50

CHANGING GRATES AND FRAMES

Labor	\$ 44.00
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Expenses:

Grates and Frames	\$146.78
Cement and Lumber	60.56
Culvert pipe	36.00
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	243.34
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287.34

REMOVAL OF SNOW

Labor	\$208.50
Truck Supplies	23.22
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231.77

TIMBER BULKHEAD REPAIRS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Contract	1,500.00
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PROTECTION AT LAGOON BRIDGE

Labor	\$185.25
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Expenses:

Lumber	\$14.96
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Truck Supplies	19.74
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	34.70
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	219.95
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ROCK RIP RAP—LAKE ANTHONY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Contract	500.00
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NEW TRUCK

Purchase	1,090.00
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STREET LIGHTING

Contract	\$7,601.20
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New Standard, Replacements and Supplies	426.32
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	8,027.52
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HARBOR MASTER

Harbor Master—Salary	\$ 90.00
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Labor on moorings, etc.	100.00
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	190.00
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Two New Buoys	100.00
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Department of Public Welfare

PUBLIC WELFARE

Cash Aid	\$3,701.00
Mothers' Aid	973.50
Hospitals	1,568.90
Medical Services and Medicine	1,520.01
Groceries and Provisions	4,536.64
Shoes and Clothing	149.72
Fuel	834.04
Board and Room	440.00
Water	65.75
Rents	850.80
Other Cities and Towns	80.67
Assistance in Paying Taxes	210.14
Nursing Care	251.65
Burials	348.90
Printing, Postage and Stationery	45.28
Transportation and Investigations	523.68
Purchase and Care of Pigs	72.50
Emptying Cesspool	16.00
Insurance	7.86
Saws, Axes, etc., for Labor	52.85
Slaughtering Pigs	12.00
Telephone	5.75
Personal Services, Administration	175.00
Repairs to Stoves and Plumbing	30.69
Feed for Pigs	10.00

 16,483.33

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Aid	\$2,362.00	
Medical Services and Medicine	67.90	
Hospitals	717.88	
Fuel	51.20	
Stove Repairs	6.85	
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		3,205.83

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Groceries	7.70
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Education and Libraries

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent	\$ 822.88	
Nurse	460.00	
Physician	100.00	
Teachers	17,151.47	
Janitor	1,200.00	
Truant Officer	45.00	
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		\$19,779.35

Expenses:

Transportation	\$1,020.00
Telephone	32.79
Fuel and Light	1,387.91
Clerical Services	159.20

Tuition—Vocational	185.00
Text Books and Supplies	2,019.62
Janitor's Supplies	41.62
Insurance	236.26
Water	126.34
General Repairs	1,092.26
Freight and Carting	51.27
Conference—Expenses	57.78
All other	122.65
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	6,532.70
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26,312.05

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Librarian, Services	\$472.50
Janitor, Services	108.00
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	\$580.50

Expenses:

Books and Periodicals	\$474.26
Fuel and Light	60.50
Rent	180.00
Water	7.50
Printing, Postage and Stationery	6.75
Insurance	35.70
All other	38.91
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	803.62
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1,384.12

Park Department

PUBLIC PARKS

Labor	\$2,166.90
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Expenses:

Plants and Shrubs	\$1,136.50
Fertilizers and Loam	111.52
Water	309.92
Equipment and Repairs	135.06
Truck Supplies	21.54
Seeds	18.30
Freight and Carting	15.72
Transportation	17.40
Lumber	18.51
Plumbing Repairs	16.09
Sundry Supplies	12.40
	1,812.96

3,979.86

TENNIS COURTS

Labor	\$681.00
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Expenses:

Clay	\$56.00
Calcium	15.45
Plumbing Repairs	10.84
Tapes	36.00
	118.29

799.29

PETALUMA PARK

Labor		\$384.00	
Expense:			
Calcium	\$3.90		
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		3.90	
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			387.90

PUBLIC BEACHES

Labor		\$364.89	
Expenses:			
Building Rafts	\$150.00		
Lumber, chains, moorings, etc.	118.25		
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		268.25	
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			633.14

Unclassified

Purchase of two lots	200.00
Town Reports	305.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Advertising	252.65

AMUSEMENT

Baseball:	
Equipment	\$120.07

Transportation, etc., visiting team	685.50	
		\$805.57
Band Concerts, Music, etc.	610.00	
		1,415.57

RESERVE FUND

*Transfers

Health Department	\$500.00	
Shellfish Department	50.00	
Police Department	100.00	
Law Department	919.46	
Public Beaches	35.00	
Treasurer's Department	10.00	
Elections and Registrations	20.00	
Highway Department	24.83	
Fire Department	100.00	
		1,759.29

Cemetery Department

Chairman of Committee,		
Salary	\$ 67.50	
Labor	905.50	
		\$973.00
Expenses:		
Painting Fence	\$ 50.00	
Water	24.90	

Fertilizer and Loam	46.15	
Equipment	103.33	
Supplies	60.19	
Care, Old Burial Ground	18.74	
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		303.31
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		1,276.31

Interest

Temporary Loans	\$1,795.33	
General Loans	4,219.00	
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		6,014.33

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$70,000.00	
Maturing Debt	15,250.00	
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		85,250.00

Agency

State Tax	\$ 6,120.00	
Parks and Reservations	8.60	
Old Age Assistance	529.00	
County Tax	10,743.14	

*Dog Licenses—County Refund	194.35	
Dog Licenses—Paid to County	261.00	
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Refunds

Taxes 1931	\$.69	
Taxes 1932	103.73	
Taxes 1933	89.58	
M. V. Excise Taxes	22.60	
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		\$266,950.82
*In Department Accounts		1,953.64
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		\$264,997.18
Cash Balance, December 31, 1933		11,169.78
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		\$276,166.96

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Summary of Appropriation Accounts

December 31, 1933

	Balance Jan. 1, 1933	Appropri- ations	Transfers	Refunds	Expendi- tures	Transfers to Revenue	Balances Transferred to Revenue
Moderator		15.00			15.00		
Selectmen		1,730.00			1,701.37		28.63
Accountant		1,850.00			1,850.00		
Treasurer		715.00	10.00	8.00	732.94		.06
Collector		1,165.00			1,117.33		47.67
Assessors		1,060.00			954.99		105.01
Town Counsel		175.00			152.58		22.42
Searching titles Vineyard Grove			859.46				859.46 Cr.
A. M. Taylor vs. Town		610.00			589.58		20.42
Mary Howard Claim			60.00		49.00		11.00
Town Clerk		670.00			669.03		.97

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1933	Appropriations	Transfers	Refunds	Expenditures	Transfers to Revenue	Balances Transferred to Revenue Dec. 31, 1933
Elections and Registration		450.00	20.00		455.66		14.34
Town Buildings		200.00			155.13		44.87
Repairs Town Garage		100.00			45.94		54.06
Rent of hall		300.00			300.00		
Police Department:							
Salaries		4,264.00			4,123.50		140.50
Expenses		250.00	100.00		330.65		19.35
Time clock and keys		100.00			88.23		11.77
Fire Department:							
Salaries		1,385.00			1,323.25		61.75
Forest Fires		500.00			58.35		441.65
Contingent Expenses		2,500.00	100.00		2,586.34		13.66
Hydrant Rentals		6,956.11			6,765.66		190.45

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1933	Appropriations	Transfers	Refunds	Expenditures	Transfers to Revenue	Balances Transferred to Revenue Dec. 31, 1933
Fire Lines		300.00			203.86		96.14
New Hose		500.00			500.00		
Cement Base Hose No. 1		250.00			205.00		45.00
Painting Hose house No. 4		150.00			98.00		52.00
Painting Steamer house		275.00			109.00		166.00
Shingling Highland Hose house		225.00			125.00		100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		190.00		.30	189.98		.32
Moth Extermination		800.00			625.54		174.46
Tree Warden Salary		22.50			22.50		
Health Department:							
Board and Agent's Salary		270.00			270.00		
Expenses							
Collection of Offal		1,050.00	500.00		1,401.22		148.78
Care of Dump		3,000.00			2,747.37		252.63
		700.00			669.10		30.90

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Appropri- Jan. 1, 1933	Transfers	Refunds	Expendi- tures	Transfers to Revenue	Balances Transferred Balance Dec. 31, 1933
Public Sanitaries	900.00			785.23		114.77
Cleaning Catch Basins	200.00			126.49		73.51
Sweeping Streets	1,000.00			977.50		22.50
Inspector of Slaughtering	95.00			95.00		
Inspector of Animals	45.00			45.00		
Inspector of Milk	95.00			95.00		
Shellfish Constable	185.00	50.00		224.90		10.10
Highway Department:						
Superintendent's Salary	1,440.00			1,440.00		
Concrete Roads	2,500.00	24.83		2,524.83		
Dirt Roads	2,000.00		39.00	2,008.86		30.14
Catch Basins and Drains	150.00			135.04		14.96
Vineyard Ave. Concreting	1,918.00			1,566.20		351.80

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1933	Appropri- ations	Transfers	Refunds	Expendi- tures	Balances Transferred to Revenue Dec. 31, 1933
Pacific Ave. Concreting		3,258.00			3,227.93	30.07
Brewster Ave. Concreting		1,530.00			1,523.02	6.98
Masonic Ave. Concreting		510.00			499.46	10.54
County Road:						
Construction Section 1	Cr. 7,500.00			10,249.58	17,609.57	140.01 Cr.
Construction Section 2		10,000.00		16,151.29	19,831.37	6,319.92 Cr.
Rebuilding Lake Ave.	Cr. 75.55				75.55	
Hospital Road		500.00				
Sidewalk Repairs		200.00			166.15	33.85
Bulkheads and Bridges		600.00			390.82	209.18
Repairs to Town Pier		1,600.00			1,429.92	170.08
Protection of Waterfront		500.00				
Protection of Waban Park			390.50		109.50	390.50
Back fill at Jetties		200.00			364.75	25.75
Changing Grates and Frames		350.00			189.50	10.50
					287.34	62.66

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1933	Appropriations	Transfers	Refunds	Expenditures	Transfers to Revenue	Balances Transferred to Revenue Dec. 31, 1933
Snow Removal		500.00			231.77		268.23
Timber Bulkhead Repairs		1,500.00			1,500.00		
Protection of Lagoon Bridge		300.00			219.95		80.05
New Truck		1,095.00			1,090.00		5.00
Street Lighting		8,500.00			8,027.52		472.48
Lagoon Pond Dredging	Cr. 1,913.00					1,913.00	
Harbor Master		190.00			190.00		
Two new Buoys		100.00			100.00		
Sea Wall Construction, Water Front		6,000.00					6,000.00 Cr.
Rip Rap Protection, Lake Anthony		500.00			500.00		
Public Welfare		20,000.00	270.14	4.00	16,423.33	360.00	3,490.81
Old Age Assistance	Dr. 68.57	3,000.00	428.57	5.00	3,265.83		99.17
Soldiers' Relief		250.00			7.70		242.30

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1933	Appropri- ations	Transfers	Refunds	Expendi- tures	Transfers to Revenue	Balances Transferred to Revenue Dec. 31, 1933
School Department:							
Salaries and Expenses		25,800.00	513.94		26,312.05		1.89
Public Library, Salaries and Expenses		1,200.00	194.35		1,384.12		10.23
Park Department:							
Public Parks		4,000.00			3,979.86		20.14
Maintenance Tennis Courts		825.00			799.29		25.71
Petaluma Park		400.00			387.90		12.10
Public Beaches, Care and Maintenance		600.00	35.00		633.14		1.86
Purchase Two Lots	Cr.	200.00			200.00		
Purchase Stanley M. Seaman Land	Cr.	2,500.00				2,500.00	
Town Reports		325.00			305.00		20.00
Memorial Day		100.00			100.00		

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1933	Appropri- ations	Transfers	Refunds	Expendi- tures	Transfers to Revenue	Balances Transferred to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1933
Amusements		1,700.00			1,381.57	34.00	284.43	
Advertising		500.00	34.00		286.65		247.35	
Reserve Fund		2,000.00				1,759.29	240.71	
Mosquito Control		100.00			100.00			
Cemetery Department:								
Salary and Care		1,192.50	144.17		1,276.31		60.36	
Interest		8,000.00			6,014.33		1,985.67	
Maturing Debt		15,250.00			15,250.00			
Dr. 68.57	Cr. 12,188.55	166,431.11	3,734.96	26,457.17	176,850.80	7,032.34	11,040.69	13,819.39 Cr.

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

(Seal) The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
Division of Accounts.

Henry F. Long, Commissioner.
Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts.

State House, Boston.
January 18, 1934.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Norman L. Pratt, Chairman,
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1933, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours, ..

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1933, and submit the following report thereon.

The books and accounts in the accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The records of receipts were compared with departmental reports and with the treasurer's books, while the recorded disbursements were checked with the warrants and with the record of payments in the treasurer's office.

The appropriation accounts were examined and checked with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted in town meeting, the transfers from the reserve fund were verified with the records of the finance committee, and the original vouchers on file were examined and checked with the warrants.

The accountant's ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, proving the ledger to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1933.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books.

In reconciling the bank statement as of December 31, 1933, with the cash book balance of that date, unidentified cash of \$50 was noted.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the canceled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books, representing the investment of the several trust funds in custody of the town treasurer, were examined and checked with the treasurer's and accountant's books.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of poll, property, old age assistance, and motor vehicle excise taxes of 1933 were analyzed and verified with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The recorded collections for the levies of 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 were checked with the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements were verified by a comparison with the records of the abatements granted by the assessors, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved by a comparison with the accountant's books.

A further verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose

names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

A comparison of the collections as recorded on the collector's cash books with the actual payments to the treasurer showed that there was \$89.56 due from the tax collector on December 31, 1933, made up as follows:

Taxes 1933,	\$22.01
Old age assistance taxes 1933,	1.00
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933,	63.13
Interest,	3.34
Costs,	.47
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	\$89.95

Less overpayments by collector to treasurer:

Taxes 1932,	.39
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	\$89.56

The records of accounts receivable of the town hall, highway, health, and public welfare departments were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's records of receipts and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's books.

The town clerk's records of dog and of sporting licenses were examined, and the payments to the town and State were verified with the receipts and canceled checks on file.

The records of receipts of the selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as from the tennis courts,

library, and cemeteries, were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books.

The surety bonds filed by the treasurer, tax collector, and town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the courtesies extended and the co-operation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1933,	\$ 3,717.79	
Receipts,	272,449.17	
		\$276,166.96
Payments,	\$264,997.18	
Balance December 31, 1933:		
Cash in office, verified,	\$5,650.95	

Martha's Vineyard National
Bank,

5,518.83

11,169.78.

\$276,166.96

Martha's Vineyard National Bank

Balance December 31, 1933, per statement, \$10,346.25

Balance December 31, 1933, per check
book, \$5,518.83

Outstanding checks December 31, 1933,
per list, 4,777.42

Excess cash December 31, 1933, 50.00

\$10,346.25

Reconciliation of Coupon Account

Martha's Vineyard National Bank

Balance January 1, 1933, \$ 50.00

Deposits, 11,003.75

\$11,053.75

Payments per canceled bonds and
coupons on file, \$11,003.75

Transferred to general cash, 50.00

\$11,053.75

TAXES—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1933, \$.72

Payments to treasurer, \$.72

TAXES—1931

Due from collector January 1, 1933,	\$ 9.31
Outstanding January 1, 1933,	6,909.18
Overpayment, refunded,	.69
Audit adjustments:	
Taxes 1932 reported as taxes 1931,	4.37
Interest reported as taxes 1931,	1.83
Error in reporting tax titles,	3.00
Overpayments,	.07
	\$6,928.45
Payments to treasurer,	\$5,682.79
Tax titles taken for town,	464.48
Added to tax titles,	139.65
Taxes 1931 reported as taxes 1932,	55.00
Audit adjustments:	
Taxes 1931 reported as taxes 1932,	61.43
Tax titles not reported,	12.25
Taxes 1931 reported as interest,	2.63
Outstanding December 31, 1933, per list,	510.22
	<u>\$6,928.45</u>

TAXES—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1933,	\$33,538.53
Payments and abatements refunded,	7.97
Overpayments refunded,	10.73

Overpayment by collector to treasurer, refunded,	85.03
Taxes 1931 reported as taxes 1932,	55.00

Audit adjustments:

Overpayment,	.01
Taxes 1931 reported as taxes 1932,	61.43
Overpayment by collector to treasurer, to be refunded,	.39
Overpayment to be refunded,	5.00
	<u>\$33,764.09</u>

Payments to treasurer,	\$21,728.96
Abatements,	299.35
Added to tax titles,	125.86

Audit adjustments:

Error in reporting abatement,	1.00
Taxes 1932 reported as taxes 1931,	4.37
Taxes 1932 reported as interest,	1.89
Unlocated difference,	.02
Outstanding December 31, 1933, per list,	11,602.64
	<u>\$33,764.09</u>

TAXES—1933

Commitment per warrant,	\$139,925.76
Additional commitment,	38.44
	<u>\$139,964.20</u>

Payments and abatements, refunded,	89.58
Commitment list in excess of warrant,	.01
	<u>\$140,053.79</u>

Payments to treasurer,	\$97,100.75
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Abatements:

Reported	\$806.42
Not reported,	49.61
	<u>856.03</u>

Unlocated difference,	.10
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Outstanding December 31, 1933, per list,	42,074.90
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Due from collector December 31, 1933,	22.01
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\$140,053.79

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1933,	\$1.00
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Payments to treasurer,	<u>\$1.00</u>
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

Due from collector January 1, 1933,	\$25.00
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Outstanding January 1, 1933,	100.00
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Overpayment to be refunded,	1.00
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\$126.00

Payments to treasurer,	<u>\$126.00</u>
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1933

Commitment per warrant,		\$529.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$409.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933,	119.00	
Due from collector December 31, 1933,	1.00	
		<u>\$529.00</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1933,		\$16.71
Payments to treasurer,	\$13.39	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, per list,	3.32	
		<u>\$16.71</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1933,	\$785.81	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933, reported as 1932,	32.89	
		\$818.70
Payments to treasurer,	\$695.34	
Abatements,	.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, per list,	122.68	
		<u>\$818.70</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1933

Commitments per warrants,	\$2,822.43
Payment and abatement refunded,	22.60
Overpayment to be refunded,	2.52
	<u>\$2,847.55</u>
Payments to treasurer,	\$2,366.63
Abatements,	69.27
Audit adjustments:	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933 reported as 1932,	32.89
Error in reporting abatement,	.74
Outstanding December 31, 1933, per list,	314.89
Due from collector December 31, 1933,	63.13
	<u>\$2,847.55</u>

INTEREST ON TAXES

Due from collector January 1, 1933, \$2.50

Interest on collections:

Taxes 1931,	\$462.61
Taxes 1932,	992.17
Taxes 1933,	26.89

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

1931,	.37
1932,	16.08
1933,	4.00
	<u>1,502.12</u>

Taxes 1931 reported as interest,	2.63	
Taxes 1932 reported as interest,	1.89	
		\$1,509.14
Payments to treasurer,	\$1,503.97	
Interest reported as taxes 1931,	1.83	
Due from collector December 31, 1933,	3.34	
		<u>\$1,509.14</u>

COLLECTOR'S COSTS

Due from collector January 1, 1933, \$ 4.20

Costs collections:

Taxes 1931,	\$24.43
Taxes 1932,	29.05
Taxes 1933,	.35

Motor vehicles excise taxes:

1931,	1.05
1932,	27.40
1933,	16.10
	98.38

\$102.58

Payments to treasurer,	\$102.11
Due from collector December 31, 1933,	.47

\$102.58

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

DUE FROM COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Due from collector December 31, 1933:

Taxes 1933,	\$22.01	
Old age assistance taxes 1933,	1.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933,	63.13	
Interest,	3.34	
Costs,	.47	
		\$89.95

Less overpayments by collector to treasurer:

Taxes 1932,	.39	
		\$89.56

TAX TITLES

On hand January 1, 1933,	\$2,865.90	
Tax titles taken for town,	464.48	
Added to tax titles,	265.51	
Tax title added and not reported,	12.25	
Interest and cash on tax titles,	136.96	
		\$3,745.10
Tax titles redeemed,	\$ 105.69	
Error in reporting tax titles added	3.00	
On hand December 31, 1933,	3,636.41	
		\$3,745.10

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses and permits issued:

Auctioneer,	\$ 2.00
Baggage,	6.00
Billiard,	4.00
Bowling,	10.00
Beverages,	827.00
Public vehicles,	44.00
Common victuallers',	24.00
Checking,	5.00
Dance hall,	11.00
Garage,	6.50
Junk,	30.00
Inn-holder,	52.00
Lodging house,	40.00
Sunday,	90.00
Shooting gallery,	5.00
Shell fish,	132.00
Transient vendors',	550.00
Manicure,	6.00
Public amusement,	235.00
Malt beverages,	100.00
	\$2,179.50
Payments to treasurer,	\$2,179.50

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued:

Males,	105 @ \$2.00,	\$210.00	
Females,	15 @ 5.00,	75.00	
			\$285.00

Payments to treasurer,		\$261.00	
Town clerk's fees,	120 @ \$.20,	24.00	
			\$285.00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued:

Resident citizens' fishing,			
21 @ \$2.00,	\$ 42.00		
Resident citizens' hunting,			
55 @ \$2.00,	110.00		
Resident citizens' sporting,			
38 @ \$3.25,	123.50		
Women's and minors' fishing,			
3 @ \$1.25,	3.75		
Resident citizens' trapping,			
2 @ \$5.25,	10.50		
Duplicate, 1 @ \$.50,	.50		
Resident citizen's sporting and			
trapping, free,		\$290.25	
Resident lobster fisherman's, 2 @ \$5.00,	10.00		
			\$300.25

Payments to Department of Conservation,			
per receipts on file,	270.20		

Town clerk's fees:

119 @ 25c,	\$29.75	
2 @ 15c,	.30	
		30.05
		<u>\$300.25</u>

Licenses issued January 1 to 5, 1934:

Resident citizens' hunting, 9 @ \$2.00,	\$18.00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 11 @ \$3.25,	35.75	
		\$53.75

Cash on hand January 5, 1934, verified	<u>\$53.75</u>
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TOWN HALL—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Commitment,	\$75.00
Outstanding December 31, 1933, per list,	\$75.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1933, per ledger,	\$212.25	
Commitments,	289.02	
Collection not committed,	.25	
		\$501.52
Payments to treasurer,	\$160.25	
Abatements,	2.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, per list,	338.52	
		<u>\$501.52</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1933, per ledger,	\$15.00
Outstanding December 31, 1933, per ledger,	\$15.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT— ACCOUNTS
RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1933,	\$3,572.50
Commitments,	4,203.07
	\$7,775.57
Payments to treasurer,	\$3,753.42
Abatements,	23.00
Outstanding December 31, 1933, per list,	3,999.15
	\$7,775.57

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1933, per ledger,	\$ 405.55
Commitments,	1,048.02
	\$1,453.57
Payments to treasurer,	\$635.80
Abatements,	405.55
Outstanding December 31, 1933, per list,	412.22
	\$1,453.57

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees for sealing,	\$40.12
Payments to treasurer,	\$40 12

LIBRARY

Due from librarian January 3, 1933,	\$ 1.90	
Cash on hand January 3, 1933,	9.98	
Fines and fees,	257.65	
		\$269.53
Payments to treasurer,	\$259.85	
Cash on hand January 2, 1934, verified	9.68	
		\$269.53

TENNIS COURTS

Receipts,	\$266.40
Payments to treasurer,	\$266.40

CEMETERIES

Receipts:	
Opening graves,	\$56.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$56.00

REBECCA CLARK PUBLIC WELFARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1933,	\$1,275.61	\$1,275.61
On hand at end of year 1933,	\$1,275.61	\$1,275.61
Receipts	Payments	
Income, \$45.00	Transferred to town, \$45.00	

ANNA K. BARBEY PUBLIC WELFARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1933	\$5,430.15	\$5,430.15
On hand at end of year 1933,	\$5,430.15	\$5,430.15
Receipts	Payments	
Income, \$191.72	Transferred to town, \$191.72	

ICHABOD NORTON PUBLIC WELFARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1933,	\$947.17	\$947.17
On hand at end of year 1933,	\$947.17	\$947.17
Receipts	Payments	
Income, \$33.42	Transferred to town, \$33.42	

ANNA K. BARBEY SCHOOL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1933,	\$13,578.59	\$13,578.59
On hand at end of year 1933,	\$13,578.59	\$13,578.59
Receipts	Payments	
Income,	\$513.94	Transferred to town, \$513.94

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1933,	\$3,559.53	\$3,559.53
On hand at end of year 1933,	\$3,559.53	\$3,559.53
Receipts	Payments	
Income,	\$125.43	Transferred to town, \$125.43

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND
Old Family Burial Ground

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1933,	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year 1933,	\$500.00	\$500.00
Receipts	Payments	
Income,	\$18.74	Transferred to town, \$18.74

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1933.

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash:

In Bank and Office	\$11,169.78	
Library—Petty Cash	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,184.78

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1931	\$ 510.22	
Levy of 1932	11,597.27	
Levy of 1933	42,097.01	
	<hr/>	54,204.50

Old Age Assistance Taxes:

Levy of 1933	120.00
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1931	\$ 3.32
Levy of 1932	122.68
Levy of 1933	375.50

501.50

Tax Titles Held by Town	3,636.41
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Departmental:

Health	\$ 338.52	
Highway	15.00	
Town Hall	75.00	
Public Welfare	3,999.15	
Old Age Assistance	412.22	
	<hr/>	4,839.89
Loans Authorized		5,000.00
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		\$79,487.08
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 LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans—In Anticipation of Revenue	\$10,000.00
Old Age Assistance Taxes 1932	1.00
Tailings	42.55

Unexpended Balances:

Searching Titles Vineyard Grove	
Property	\$ 859.46
County Road Construction—Section 1	140.01
County Road Construction—Section 2	6,319.92
Hospital Road	500.00
Sea Wall Construction on Waterfront	6,000.00
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	13,819.39
Tax Title Sales Surplus	218.74
Reserve for Library—Petty Cash Account	15.00

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	1,890.68
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Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1931	\$ 510.22	
Levy of 1932	1,221.23	
Levy of 1933	311.73	
	<hr/>	2,043.18

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 501.50	
Tax Title	3,636.41	
Departmental	4,839.89	
		8,977.80

Surplus Revenue	42,478.74
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\$79,487.03

Debt Accounts

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$95,700.00
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\$95,700.00

LIABILITIES

County Road Construction, Section 1	\$10,800.00
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County Road Construction, Section 2	8,500.00
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Bulkhead on Waterfront Loan	3,800.00
Cement Wall and Improvement, Waterfront Loan	10,600.00
Bulkhead on Atlantic Avenue Loan	12,000.00
Park Land Loan	50,000.00
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	\$95,700.00
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Trust Accounts

ASSETS

Trust Fund, Cash and Securities	\$25,291.05
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	\$25,291.05
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LIABILITIES

Rebecca Clark Public Welfare Fund	\$1,275.61
Anna K. Barbey Public Welfare Fund	5,430.15
Iehabod Norton Public Welfare Fund	947.17
	\$ 7,652.93
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Anna K. Barbey School Fund	13,578.59
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	4,059.53
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	\$25,291.05
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

I herewith submit my annual report for your consideration. The financial data you will find listed under Public Welfare Department expenditures, accounts receivable separately listed, also funds received during the past year. There has been a considerable reduction in direct relief cases throughout the year and to continue along these lines it is necessary that considerable time and close supervision be given this department. Cooperation on the part of our citizens is primarily essential for the continuation of a reduced budget that ordinarily will materially assist in the reduction of our tax rate.

I wish to thank our Merchants, Doctors, and all other citizens and officials for their wonderful spirit of cooperation and assistance given me during the year and trust that the same spirit will continue in the future that the mandate of the people may be fulfilled.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. SYLVIA,
Chairman Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Library Trustees submit the report of the Librarian, showing the circulation in each department of the Public Library, and wish to thank all who have in any way contributed to the Library either by gifts or loans; also wish to thank the Librarian for her interest and co-operation both with the trustees and the public.

WALTER C. RIPLEY,
ELIZABETH H. RICE,
JOSEPH S. PENNEY.

To the Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1933:

The total circulation of Books and Magazines is 16,376, divided as follows:

Adult Fiction	9,505
Juvenile Fiction	3,194
Adult Non Fiction	643
Juvenile Non Fiction	385
Rentals	1,959
Magazines	690

380 summer visitors purchased cards.

308 new books have been catalogued during the year, including a complete set of Dickens in 48 volumes, and a set of Chamber's Encyclopedia in 10 volumes.

141 books were received as gifts from friends.

74 books were borrowed from the Boston Public Library.

50 book ends have been purchased.

200 books have been mended by the Librarian.

48 books have been sent to the bindery.

17 magazines were subscribed for during the year.

20 copies of fiction written in the Portuguese language were loaned to us from the Boston Public Library.

Several hundred copies of old magazines were given to the C. C. C. Camp; some of which were brought in by friends.

The Triad Club presented us with the book, "Living Authors."

Some alterations have been made in the rear of the room; low shelves, a low table and 6 small chairs added for the use of the young readers.

Two Field Librarians from the State Division of Public Libraries spent four days here early in June and assisted us in renovating the Library completely; discarding much that was of no value, rearranging the books, labeling the shelves, and greatly improving the appearance of the room.

Respectfully,

MILDRED W. PENNEY,

Librarian.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Returns of Births Recorded During the Year Ending
December 31, 1933.

Births

Date		Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Jan.	3	Robert Preston Carron	M	Rudolf J. and Elva
	4	Peter Charles West	M	Richard A. and Ann O.
	12	Marilyn Elizabeth Perry	F	Lester and Irene Roberts
	20	Jean Frances Rogers	F	Eugene F. and Lila L.
	20	Alexander Joseph Bernard	M	William and Joanne M.
	21	William Alfred Silvia	M	Joseph T. and Louise V.
	24	Robert Edward Phillips	M	John E. and Evelyn T.
	26	Robert Connor Bettencourt	M	Manuel A. and Alice P.
	28	Stillborn	F	
	31	Lawrence William Murphy	M	Raymond F. and Jeanne S.
Feb.	2	Mary Virginia Lopes	F	Francis L. and Mary R.
	4	King	F	Grafton and Helen L.
	12	Carlos DeMello	M	John and Mary P.
	12	Adelbert Lincoln Sylvia	M	Anthony R. and Bertha M.
	16	Jacqueline Frances Lair	F	Harold S. and Phyllis L.
	17		M	
Mar.	1	Richard Joseph Kelly	M	Henry A. and Mary K.
	3	Orland S. M. Alwardt	M	Frank and Lottie A.
	6	Sylvia May Madeiros	F	Alfred P. and Delinda S.
	9	Catherine Ferreira	F	Joseph and Elsie P.
	11	Phyllis M. A. Norton	F	Phillip and Louise S.
	20	Rita Isabelle DeCosta	F	Thomas and Bertha Mae
	21	Joseph Perry	M	Stanley and Florence T.
Apr.	4	Silvia	M	Antone L. and Clara F.
	4	Harvey Cronig	M	Edward and Pauline M.
	5	Gilbert Silvia	M	Antone T. and Inez M.
	7	William Robert Giles	M	Clarence and Josephine F.
	10	David Condon McDonough	M	Marshall J. and Florence

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
10		M	
17	Benjamin Beatty Merrill	M	Bert L. and Idora B.
21	Mary Ellen Campos	F	John R. and Alice H.
24	Stillborn	F	
25	Jack Eliot Butman	M	Harry R. and Jeanette A.
30	Shirley Melissa Brothérs	F	Charles L. T. and Mary E.
May 8	Margaret Viera	F	Marion and Ruth E.
13	Eleanor Pinkham	F	Simeon and Eleanor J.
14	Leo Prada Convery	M	Leo and Irene P.
16	Francis Edward Andrada	M	Frank E. and Dorothy E.
16	Muriel Lawrence Doane	F	Arthur J. and Mary B.
17	Carole Peggy Cronig	F	Henry and Mae W.
18	Robert Alfred Sylvia	M	John A. and Anna C.
19	Marilyn Ellen Steere	F	Jesse and Florence T.
20	Wilda Julia Norton	F	Winthorp B. and Mildred L.
20	Mary Fay Carroll	F	Frank J. and Kathryn E.
22	Jane Louise Austin	F	Carlton and Hilda F.
28	Walter Markley Morris	M	Walter M. and Grace W.
30	David Edwin Morris	M	Richard D. and Edith F.
June 6	Margaret Elizabeth Teller	F	Charles and Myrtle G.
12	Ann Pearl Andrews	F	Edwin L. and Valerie C.
19	Frederick Albert Reidel	M	Frederick A. and Yvonne B.
19	Mary Elizabeth Combra	F	Joseph P. and Ruth M.
22	Stillborn	M	
27	John Richard Mills, Jr.	M	John R. and Eunice H.
July 22		M	
26	Otis Philo Jeffers, Jr.	M	Otis P. and Thelma V.
28	Evelyn Louise Healy	F	Jerome A. and Irene E.
Aug. 11	Stillborn	M	
13	Dorothy Frances Gaspar	F	Antone and Mary A.
13	Joyce Reed Humphreys	F	Argie and Bernice M.
13	Roberta Bradford Hopkins	F	Melvin L. and Winifred L.
14	Jennie Duarte Rebello	F	Antone E. and Jennie D.
18	Cournoyer	M	Edward J. and Mary C.
18	White	F	Antone and Mary C.
18	Levine	M	David and Ida B.
21	Richard Maury	M	George W. and Henrietta O.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
	25 Albert Stanley Mercer	M	Nathan and Hattie E.
	25 Malvin Richard Silvia	M	Carl J. and Julia R.
	26 Miriam Rita Phillips	F	George H. and Margaret L.
Sept.	3 Alma Tilton	F	Thomas T. and Alice M.
	8 Wilfred Armand Barriault	M	Wilfred A. and Zella C.
	11 Santos	F	Ernest J. and Adeline B.
	14 Geraldine Ann Viera	F	Antone and Gertrude L.
	15 Christine Elizabeth Lewis	F	Edward A. and Helen M.
	16 Gail Ferrin Mayhew	F	Walter F. and Doris F.
	17 David Correllus, Jr.	M	David and Doris F.
	23 Jacqueline F. Jenkinson	F	Walter A. and Sarah G.
Oct.	2 Nancy Ann Hathaway	F	Paul D. and Inez W.
	8 Wilbur Pease, Jr.	M	Wilbur and Gladys May
	15 Alfred Forrest Alley	M	Alfred F. and Helen R.
	14 Susan Celesto Frye	F	George C. and Ruth E.
	16 Thomas Donald Sylvia	M	Manuel A. and Pauline M.
	18 Edith Randolph	F	John H. and Mildred L. H.
	21 George William Fitzmaurice	M	William M. and Elsie
	21 Donna Whiting Vose	F	Donald W. and Elizabeth E.
	27 Leo Paul Gallant	M	Archie and Florida G.
	28 Thomas H. Chirgwin	M	Thomas H. and Katherine O.
	31 Catherine Joyce Grant	F	Ralph and Mae C.
Nov.	4 Barbara Jean Friehe	F	Eugene J. and Mary Sylvia
	5 Charles Henry Robinson	M	Charles F. and Miriam A.
	7 Hugo Joseph Santos	M	Joseph H. and Caroline F.
	8 Jeanette Florence Noyes	F	Alvin N. and Florence M.
	8 Joseph Louis Ferrari	M	Robert and Catherine C.
	24 Henry Smith Cryer, Jr.	M	Henry S. and Annie C.
	26 Shirley Viera	F	John and Helen Mary
	29 Stillborn	F	
Dec.	7 David Walter Learned	M	Walter C. and Edna B.
	7 Katherine M. Smith	F	Stanley M. and Marguerite
	7 Beverley Ann Goodwin	F	Louis K. and Carmen G.
	7 Francis Richard Bernard	M	Joseph A. and Mary K.
	10	M	
	14 Robert Earle Walmsley	M	Russell and Ruth L.
	21 Andrew Conrad Neumann	M	Andrew C. and Faye W.

Marriages

Date	Names	Age	Residence
Jan. 2	Thomas Tower Tilton	45	Tisbury, Mass.
	Alice Marion (Gale) Derosiers	36	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
27	Hezekiah Madison	46	Tisbury, Mass.
	Bertha Isadore Schuyler	53	Tisbury, Mass.
30	Louis Goodwin	22	Edgartown, Mass.
	Carmen Gonsalves	20	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
March 4	Walter Arthur Jenkinson	20	Chilmark, Mass.
	Sarah Greene Duart	21	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
April 2	Otis P. Jeffers	23	Gay Head, Mass.
	Thelma V. Randolph	16	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
24	Joseph Fred Burgess	38	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Mary Agnes Borges	24	Tisbury, Mass.
May 4	Ernest James Santos	25	Edgartown, Mass.
	Adeline Barbara Ben David	20	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
June 3	Andrew E. Hubbard	21	New Bedford, Mass.
	Marjorie A. Wikstrom	16	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
10	Russell Walmsley	21	New Bedford, Mass.
	Ruth Lillian Earle	23	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
July 1	Sanford W. Webb	23	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Harriette H. Pratt	20	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
19	Manuel M. Maciel	20	West Tisbury, Mass.
	Fannie F. Duarte	18	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Aug. 4	Ira D. Sherwood	73	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Velina W. B. Place	76	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	Robert E. Goodick	20	Edgartown, Mass.
	Rose Mary Ferreira	18	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
19	Antone G. Camache	32	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Jane Louise Murphy	21	Providence, R. I.
29	Allan C. Stoneman	31	Buffalo, N. Y.
	Lois Lynn Rogers	32	Elmhurst, Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 2	George Van Praag Marks	28	New York City, N. Y.
	Dorothy T. Capparelli	24	New York City, N. Y.
Oct. 5	Arthur F. Silvia	24	West Tisbury, Mass.
	Jean L. McBride	22	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	Thomas Jefferson Brady	57	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Jessie Belle Douglas	48	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
14	John Harold Legree	24	Tisbury, Mass.
	Rachel Roqueplot	19	Tisbury, Mass.
Nov. 8	Philip Jeffrey Norton	41	Edgartown, Mass.
	Louise Mary Wood	24	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
24	Augustus F. Amaral	29	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Gertrude Elizabeth Murphy	23	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
24	Frank Tabor Silvia	25	Tisbury, Mass.
	Mabel Porter	21	Tisbury, Mass.

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Names	Age	Residence
Dec. 23	Carl Elmer Schonning	30	Westerly, R. I.
	Marion Estelle Rodgers	24	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
30	Ernest Soares Medeiros	25	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Evelyn Elizabeth Metell	21	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Deaths

Date	Name	Age Y M D	Cause
Jan. 24	Lucinda F. Smith	87 6 9	Arterio Sclerosis
28	Stillborn		
28	Nelson Sylvia	16 4 13	Broncho Pneumonia
Feb. 1	John S. Sands	82 10 29	Arterio Sclerosis
3	Edith Leighton	83 3 8	Arterio Sclerosis
6	Ann J. Foster	98 2 28	Endocarditis
17	Etta L. Look	72 8 10	Pulmonary Embolism
March 2	Henry Holmes Pease	83 1 6	Chronic Nephritis
20	Chester Arthur Gonsalves	11 6	Lobar Pneumonia
24	Xenophon Demos- thenes Tingley	88 7 12	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
27	Elizabeth C. Jenkins	89 11 8	Fracture of Left Femur, result of fall
April 5	Manuel Rogers	97	Chronic Myocarditis
21	Ella E. Frye	62 10	Cerebral Hemorrhage
22	Freeman Coffin Smith	75 11 9	Arterio Sclerosis
24	Stillborn		
30	Frances Leita MacInnis	23 4 6	Peritonitis
30	Richard Duarte Rebello	12 14	Lobar Pneumonia
May 8	Margaret Viera	6 hrs.	Premature Birth
8	Adelaide Fleming	80 9 11	Carcinoma of Buccal Mucosa
14	Sarah E. Wormley	87	Hypertensive Heart Disease
25	Henry Francis Bernard	7 9	Scarlet Fever

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Age			Cause
		Y	M	D	
June 1	Manuel S. DeBettencourt	71	5	14	Broncho Pneumonia
11	Hilda Phillips Lewis	25	9	25	Exophthalmic Goitre
11	Edwin Ranford Marchant	77	11	19	Arterio Sclerosis
11	Carl Silvia	4	1		Laryngial Obstruction
14	Eliza Ewins (Tilton) Mayhew	90	4	25	Fractured Ribs
22	Stillborn				
22	Anna Rose Packish	60			Melano Sarcoma of Lung
23	Joseph Hayden Smith	83	9	10	Arterio Sclerosis
24	Medora E. Carey	60			Chronic Nephritis
24	Fannie Bradford Smith	84	3	12	Endocarditis
July 2	Joseph Frates	47			Syphilis
9	Lewis S. Frank	57	5	6	Carcinoma of Caccum
23	Mona Drew Corbin	62	4	11	Carcinoma of Uterus
27	Charles J. McCreery	68	6	21	Coronary Occlusion
30	James J. Donovan	55			Coronary Occlusion
Aug. 11	Stillborn				
17	Mary Serpa	66	6	21	Angina Pectoris
19	James Israel Lineaweaver	58	11	4	Appendicial Abscess
21	Catherine Teresa McGrath	56	3		Gastric Ulcer
31	Natalie L. Norton	6	9	14	Acute Osteomyelitis
Sept. 7	Edward R. Evans	67	3	10	Chronic Arterio Sclerosis
Nov. 6	Manuel P. Silvia	62			Fracture of Cervical Vertebra
10	Emma Werner Davis	69	7	27	Inanition
12	Bettie J. Burrell	75			Chronic Endocarditis
29	Stillborn				
Dec. 2	Clement Ashly Look	81			Carcinoma of Rectum
7	Henry L. Mederios	20	6	7	Crushing of Chest, due to auto accident.
13	Deolinda Elizabeth Ben David	22	2	27	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
22	Lucy Pease Smith	91	10	18	Chronic Arterio Sclerosis
22	Richard Maury			1	Congenital Heart Disease

SUMMARY OF RETURNS

The following are statistics of Births, Marriages, and Deaths recorded during the year 1933:

Births:

Males	54
Females	48
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Total	102

Marriages:	24
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Deaths:

Resident	22
Non-resident	29
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	51

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

105 Males at \$2.00	\$210.00
15 Females at \$5.00	75.00
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	\$285.00
Payments to Town Treasurer	\$261.00
120 Clerk's Fees at 20 cents	24.00
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	\$285.00

JOHN MILLER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Report and Recommendations of the Finance Committee
for the Year 1934.

General Government

Moderator, Services	\$	15.00	
Selectmen, Salaries	\$1,200.00		
Expenses	800.00		
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			2,000.00
Accountant, Salary	\$2,000.00		
Expenses	50.00		
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			2,050.00
Treasurer, Salary	\$600.00		
Expenses	275.00		
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			875.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	\$800.00		
Expenses	400.00		
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			1,200.00
Assessors, Salaries	\$810.00		
Expenses	250.00		
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			1,060.00

Town Counsel, Services	\$150.00	
Expenses	25.00	
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Town Clerk, Salary	\$270.00	
Expenses	400.00	
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Board of Registrars, Salaries	\$200.00	
Elections and Registration Expenses	285.00	
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Town Buildings—Incidental repairs and supplies		100.00
Rent of Hall, Town Meeting Purposes		300.00

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$ 600.00	
Night Watchman, Salary	1,400.00	
Patrolmen	1,400.00	
Expenses	250.00	
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Engineers, Salary	\$ 200.00
Assistant Engineers, Salaries	100.00

Superintendent of Fire Alarm and Care of Batteries, Salary	300.00	
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	45.00	
Firemen	800.00	
Fighting Forest Fires	250.00	
Contingent Expenses	2,500.00	
Hydrant Rentals	6,850.00	
New Hose	500.00	
Fire Lines	500.00	
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		12,045.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer, Salary	\$100.00	
Expenses	100.00	
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		200.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Moth Extermination	\$800.00	
Tree Warden, Salary	22.50	
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		822.50

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health, Salaries	\$ 135.00	
Agents, Board of Health, Salaries	135.00	
Board of Health, Expenses	1,000.00	
Collection of Swill, Garbage and Rubbish	3,000.00	
Care of Dump	700.00	

Pubic Sanitarries	900.00	
Sweeping Streets	1,000.00	
Cleaning Catch Basins	150.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	45.00	
Expenses	50.00	
Inspector of Animals, Salary	45.00	
Inspector of Milk, Salary	45.00	
Expenses	75.00	
Shellfish Constable, Salary	135.00	
Expenses	50.00	
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		7,465.00

Highway Department

Superintendent of Streets, Salary	\$1,600.00	
Concrete Roads	2,500.00	
Dirt Roads	500.00	
Sidewalk Repairs	200.00	
Bulkheads and Bridges	500.00	
Removal of Snow	500.00	
Street Lighting	8,500.00	
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		14,300.00
Harbor Master, Salary	\$ 90.00	
Expenses	50.00	
Two New Buoys	100.00	
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		240.00

Public Welfare Department

Dependent Persons	\$12,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	250.00
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	16,250.00
Material, Salaries and Administrative Expenses to Carry on C. W. A. Projects	7,000.00

Education and Libraries

Superintendent of Schools, Salary	\$ 875.00
Physician	100.00
Nurse	525.00
Teachers and Janitor	19,400.00
General Expenses	5,500.00
Repairs to Main Building	500.00
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	26,900.00
Public Library	1,200.00

Recreation and Unclassified

Public Parks	\$4,000.00
Tennis Courts	900.00
Petaluma Park	400.00
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	5,300.00
Care of Public Beaches	500.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports	325.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Advertising	500.00
Amusements—Baseball, Band Concerts, etc.	2,500.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00

Cemeteries

Chairman of Board, Salary	\$ 67.50
Expenses	1,000.00
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	1,067.50

Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest	\$ 6,800.00
Maturing Debt	16,950.00
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	23,750.00
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	\$134,095.00

The Committee also recommends:—

That the Park Commissioners institute a better system of checking receipts at the Tennis Courts.

That the cost of painting the Band Stand on Ocean Park be paid from appropriation for Public Parks.

That the Dog Tax Fund be appropriated to the use of the Library Department.

That the matter of advertising be taken care of by the Board of Selectmen and the Chamber of Commerce.

The hardsurfacing of Saco and Pasque Avenue, Pacific Avenue between School Street and Vineyard Avenue, and that portion of Commercial Avenue from the Red Star Garage to Atlantic Avenue, provided the work be done as a C.W.A. project, material to be supplied by the town from the fund so provided.

THOMAS L. WILLISTON,
Chairman.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Dukes County, SS.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Wamsutta Avenue, in said Oak Bluffs, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1934, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose the following named officers:—

A Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years.

A Town Clerk for one year.

A Treasurer for one year.

A Collector of Taxes for one year.

A Member of the School Committee, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.

2 (Two) Constables, for one year.

A Tree Warden, for one year.

And to vote upon the following questions:

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages?
2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages?
3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of alcoholic beverages in taverns?

The polls for the reception of votes on the aforesaid officers and questions will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, February 14, 1934, and shall close at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debts and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year, and to act upon the report and recommendations of the finance committee.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to remit all taxes, as can not, in their judgment, be collected.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes that a town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to pay firemen the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1935, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control works, said sum estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931. Recommended by Finance Committee.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to place a fire hydrant at the corner of Lagoon and County Roads, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary for same, as petitioned for.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed at a town meeting held March 22, 1933, whereby the

town voted: "That the sum of \$6,000. be raised and appropriated as the town's proportionate part of the cost of constructing a sea wall and two timber spurs at the bath houses, and to meet said appropriation that there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of \$1,000. and that the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$5,000. and to issue a note or notes therefor, said note or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first note, or at such earlier date as the treasurer and Selectmen may determine," so that said vote read as follows:—

That the sum of \$6,000 be raised and appropriated for the town's proportionate part of the cost of constructing a sea wall and two timber jetties at the bath-houses, that in addition to the sum of \$1,000. raised in the tax levy of 1933 the sum of \$500. be raised in the tax levy of 1934, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$4,500., and to issue a note or notes therefor, said note or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first note, or at such earlier date as the treasurer and selectmen may determine.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,500. as the town's share of the cost of constructing an opening between Sengekontacket Pond and Vineyard Sound. This money to be used in conjunction with

a like amount to be provided by the State Department of Public Works. Recommended by the finance committee.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury when determining the tax rate.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to direct the selectmen to appoint a committee of three or more citizens to cooperate with the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association in the detection and eradication of the Dutch elm disease. Requested by the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. to build an addition, for kitchen and toilet facilities, on the second floor of the Steamer House. Recommended by the finance committee.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to insure the drivers of Fire department apparatus and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or take any other action thereon. Recommended by the finance committee.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to insure the trucks belonging to the Health and Highway departments, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or take any other action thereon. Recommended by the finance committee.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Public Welfare to appoint an investigator for welfare cases and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for such services.

Article 21. To hear the report of the finance committee relative to the purchase of the Oak Bluffs Bathing Beach from the Highland Property Trust, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or to take any other action thereon. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Hereof fail not, and give public notice by causing this warrant to be posted in three public places in the town at least seven days before the time of said meeting. And make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of January, 1934.

NORMAN L. PRATT

JAMES W. WOODARD,

JOSEPH A. SYLVIA,

Selectmen of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to the above instructions I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant, to meet at the time and place specified.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN F. PIMENTAL,

Constable

Oak Bluffs, Mass.

ANNUAL

SCHOOL REPORT



1933

SCHOOL REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

Again I submit my annual report, it being the sixteenth of such reports submitted by your present superintendent. Briefly I wish to state that the high standard of our schools is being maintained even though the appropriations have been cut. A study of the table, "County Statistics" will show how the cost of schools in your town compares with the costs in the other towns and the State.

LEISURE TIME

The New Deal brings new problems, and one of these is how, with the working time being cut to 30 hours per week, is the average citizen going to profitably use his leisure time. It will become more and more the duty of the school to teach those things that will enable the youth to so employ his leisure moments that he will not be a menace to society.

Appreciation of music, art, literature, and the encouragement of worthwhile hobbies are among the activities that will tend to make one enjoy his own company when alone. Group activities such as 4-H clubs, athletic clubs, dramatic clubs, both within the school and among the young adults out of school should be encouraged.

NEW BUILDING

For many years Oak Bluffs has been considering the matter of more room for the schools, but not until now has any definite step been taken.

Urged by the pressing need, and by the offer of the Federal government to give 30 per cent of the cost and to lend the balance on easy terms, the town has voted to erect a building to house the seventh and eighth grades and high school. The committee chosen to have charge of the matter is composed of the school committee together with Mr. J. W. Woodard, Mr. O. E. Denniston, Mr. Weston Chase, and Dr. C. L. Glenn. The architect chosen is George Eldridge of Edgartown. At present the committee is awaiting action by the Federal government before starting operations. The site selected is on School Street opposite the present building.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Merrill reports as follows:

School opened in September with but one change in the faculty. Miss Adeline Alley replaces Miss Kathleen Arenovski in the high school.

It is indeed very gratifying to know that the citizens of this town voted at a recent town meeting to take the necessary steps to obtain a grant and loan from the federal government for the purpose of financing a much needed Junior-Senior High School.

The present school building with some alterations can afford adequate accommodations for the students of elementary and intermediate grades. Because of the faulty ventilation and lighting in the basement it would be advisable to change the lavatories which are now located in the basement to the main floors. A suitable lighting system should be installed in the building, since only two of the eight classrooms are equipped with lighting facilities.

The School Committee has recently installed a radio in order that the pupils might benefit by the daily broadcasts sponsored by the American School of the Air. The programs dealing with the subjects of geography, history, literature, music and art are entertaining as well as instructive.

Each Friday afternoon an assembly period is conducted by the various classes who are responsible for the programs.

Grade Six won the health cup again this year for the fourth consecutive time. The cup is awarded annually to the grade showing the highest percentage of its pupils earning certificates based on perfect teeth, posture and weight.

The annual high school play, "The Spanish Onion," was presented on May 16 in the gymnasium to a large and appreciative audience. The proceeds were contributed to the Senior Class to help defray the expense of their trip to Washington.

The annual speaking contest was held in the gymnasium on February 10. Five high school boys and girls took part. The judges were Dr. Alfred Fairbrother, John D. Lawlor, and James A. Boyle.

Both boys' and girls' basketball teams experienced a successful season. The girls' team won the Martha's Vineyard Island Championship, not losing a single game, and were awarded the Lions' Club Trophy.

The Island track meet took place at Tashmoo field in Vineyard Haven last fall. The Oak Bluffs girls won the girls' meet the second year in succession, thus retaining possession of the shield.

“Toyland,” an operetta, was capably presented by the pupils of the first six grades in the gymnasium on May 12. This was their contribution to the May Day exercises which are held annually. They were coached by their teachers under the direction of the Music Supervisor.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the excellent spirit manifested by the teachers and students and for the splendid co-operation and support of the School Committee and Superintendent.

HEALTH

The school nurse, Miss Irene Landers, reports that the general health condition for the past year has been excellent. During the spring a few cases of Scarlet Fever occurred in Oak Bluffs and Vineyard Haven, but with much care by the nurse and physicians, this was prevented from spreading. The Pre-School Clinic, now held every spring in co-operation with doctors and nurses from the State Department of Health, was well-received by the parents—nearly 150 children were examined in all island schools. Dentists examined the teeth of all children, and reports were sent out to the parents. A T. B. check up on children who were examined several years ago by the State Clinic on the ten-year plan showed that nearly all had improved, and three were discharged as cured.

All retarded pupils were examined by Dr. Woodward, of Waverly, and as far as possible her recommendations in regard to instruction are being carried out.

This fall and winter Miss Landers is laying much stress upon better nutrition, and many pupils bring milk for their lunches. In some cases it is bought with seal sale funds. Parents are giving excellent co-operation in all the above activities.

COUNTY EXTENSION WORK

Good work continues to be done by the 4-H boys and girls, reports Miss Ebba Ekberg, County Club Agent. There is a total of 16 clubs, made up of 45 boys and 108 girls. These clubs have as leaders 6 teachers, 1 older club boy, and 7 older club girls. Camp Farley at Mashpee is supported by Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes Counties. Louise Andrada and Betty Andrews, of Vineyard Haven, and Floyd Lohnes of Edgartown had the privilege of attending this camp. Delegates to Camp Gilbert were Roselene Bernard, of Oak Bluffs, and Albert Nunes, of Edgartown.

In addition to the 4-H Club work, Miss Ekberg reports that many adult gatherings have been held with extension specialists from Massachusetts State College, for the purpose of giving the newest information on home grounds, and home gardens, food and nutrition, the keeping of household accounts, and home furnishing.

MUSIC

Mrs. Johnson reports as follows in regard to musical activities last year in Oak Bluffs:

The grades had special Health Day programs in May. Just before the close of school an operetta was given by the first six grades.

The high school chorus sang at the public speaking contest in February and again at graduation. We have organized a series of monthly programs arranged by the students. These programs are interesting and often new talent is discovered.

This department wishes to thank the teachers, school committee and friends for their co-operation.

WHY MODERN EDUCATION?

In closing I wish to quote Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior: "Even in these days of tremendously pressing problems, to my mind the most important question of all is, What are we going to do about our schools? That education should be universal goes without saying. By education I mean more than the three R's. I believe that every child should be given all the education that he can reasonably absorb. This does not mean that all children should spend an equal number of years in school, or that all should take the same courses. It means that everyone in order to have the best chance possible for a happy and full life should have every bit of education he is capable of receiving and using to advantage. He should have this not only for his own sake, but for the good of the whole. The intelligence of a nation is the sum of the intelligences of its citizens. Intelligence is the product of education, and education is the greatest national asset that we have."

Mr. Ickes continues: "I do not deny that of necessity some economies must be made in our schools. But we are going too far in that direction. Our schools ought to be the last to feel the pinch of economy, just as they ought first to experience the return of prosperity. Undoubtedly the educational tree needs pruning. There may be some dead and decayed branches that ought to be cut off. But if such pruning is necessary, it should be done scientifically by experts. It serves no good purpose of economy and it is immensely damaging to our educational system to slash into a budget regardless of whether we are cutting into a vital spot or not."

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. MARTIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

January 1, 1933—December 31, 1933.

Three Terms

Clara Duarte, Peter Regan, Francis Metell, Gerald Denniston, Alfred Metell, Josephine Machado, Gilbert Pachico, Helen Rose, William Silvia, Rose Terra.

Two Terms

Philip Vance, Donald Belle, Raymond Duarte, Leona Smith, Serena Brothers, Beatrice Duarte, Mary Correira, Anthony Amaral, Alice Clements, Barbara Sylvia, George Pachico, Libby Tarvers, John Hughes, Joseph Rose, John Crotty, Adelbert Lawrence, Norman Machado, Shirley Perry, Marjorie Bowman, Leo Camara, Guy Clements, Esther Curhan, Nelson DeBettencourt, Winefred Duarte, Ethel Edwards, Robert Edwards, James Golden, George Hughes, Selma Hughes, Stella Mackay, Ruth Madeiras, Eleanor McBride, Anna Oliver, Dorothy Rae, Leon Souweine, William Souweine, Barbara Studley, Gertrude Studley, Ethel Stevenson, Dorothy Sylvia, Fannie Tarvers, Elizabeth Webb.

One Term

Raymond Amaral, Frances Blankenship, Frances Duarte, Barbara DeBettencourt, Albert Amaral, Myron Martin, Frank Estrella, Frank Williams, Ruth Eddy, Phyllis Garland, John Correira, Antone Estrella, Joseph Estrella, Paul Gordon, Arthur Landers, Herbert Metell, Joseph White, Dorothy Correira, Grace Lewis, Herbert Costa, Joseph Duarte, Manuel Estrella, Shirley Rogers, Manuel Martin, Beverly Curhan, Vivian Farland, Walter Amancio, Joseph Correira, Otis Rogers, Richard Sylvia, Ruth Gar-

land, Evelyn Haskins, Manuel Cruz, Edwin Lenders, Manuel Swartz, Mary Estrella, Violet Stephens, Manuel Correia, Raymond Costa, Frank Noyes, Dorothy Amancio, Julio Baptiste, Elisha Smith, Marion Landers, Irving Mackay, Francis Alley, Ruth Williams, Evelyn Amancio, Violet DeBettencourt, Alice Duarte, Jane Horne, Alice Silvia, Donald Eddy, Ralph Landers, Albert Sylvia, Clarence Haskins, Clayton Southard, Stanley Spencer, Grace Blankenship, Vangee Costa, Mary Nunes, Anita Rose, Hilda Stevenson, William Amaral, Thomas Attridge, Henry Corey, John Enos, Joseph Ferreira, Louis Spencer, Catherine Sylvia, Alma Horne, Elsa Horne, Ronald Hughes, William Golden, Julia Francis, Kathleen Alley, Ruth Blankenship, Marguerite Clements, Herbert Combra, George Francis, Mary Golden, Ida Gonsalves, Margaret Gordon, Gladys Heathman, Manuel Lewis, Eloise Webb.

GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1933

Ruth Blankenship, Boston University, Sargent School of Physical Education.

Robert Edwards, at home.

Stella Mackay, at home.

Anna Oliver, Secretary C. W. A. projects.

Antone Perry, at home.

Marjorie Rice, at home.

Vivian Souweine, at home.

Barbara Studley, Boston University, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

In order to economize on space, it is necessary to list here only the graduates of the last school year.

TABLE OF STATISTICS

September 11, 1933—December 31, 1933

Grade	Teacher	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
1-A	Ruth Phillips	21	20	92
1-B	Grace P. Smith	21	20	93
2	Lucy Colaizzi	39	36	94
3	Muriel Pease	36	36	92
4	Mary Reed	47	45	96
5	Lecna Hersum	26	24	93
6	Mary E. Place	30	28	94
7	Willard Durgin	35	33	93
8	Harry C. Dorr	21	20	97
High School		47	45	98

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Bert L. Merrill, Principal

Charles E. Downs

Margaret McDermott

Adeline Alley

Music Supervisor,
Marguerite JohnsonSchool Nurse,
Irene V. LandersSchool Physician,
F. C. Buckley, M. D.

TABLE OF STATISTICS

September 12, 1932—June 16, 1933				
Grade	Teacher	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
1-A	Ruth Phillips	23	20	87
1-B	Grace P. Smith	24	22	90
2	Lucy Colaizzi	38	34	89
3	Muriel Pease	48	44	91
4	Mary Reed	33	31	92
5	Leona Hersum	28	26	92
6	Mary E. Place	30	29	95
7	Willard Durgin	35	33	93
8	Harry C. Dorr	21	20	97
High School		47	45	98
Post-Graduates				

COUNTY STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1933

	Population 1930	Valuation 1932	Tax Rate 1932	Valuation per pupil 1932	Total spent for schools	Total cost per pupil	Spent from local taxation	Cost per pupil from local taxation	Received from State	Received from other sources	Average number of pupils	Pupils attending other schools	Number of teachers
TISBURY	1,541	\$6,346,410	\$18.00	\$15,906	\$26,561	\$61.34	\$20,394	\$51.11	\$2900	\$3266	433	0	15
OAK BLUFFS	1,333	4,454,099	29.00	13,705	27,615	84.97	24,724	76.07	2890		325	1	13
EDGARTOWN	1,276	3,900,640	21.00	15,665	24,312	97.64	21,811	87.59	2500		249	0	12
WEST TISBURY	270	766,148	13.00	19,645	6,442	247.77	5,034	129.28	1407		26	13	2
CHILMARK	252	660,685	15.20	15,016	6,275	196.09	4,758	108.14	1516		32	14	2
GAY HEAD	161	145,345	22.40	4,845	3,409	154.95	876	29.00	2533		22	8	1
GOSNOLD	120	1,391,956	10.50	99,425	3,178	244.46	2,809	200.64	368		13	1	1
STATE	4,249,614			9,525		93.03		82.46					

In addition to the above amounts there has been received from the State for Vocational Aid the following amounts:—

Oak Bluffs	\$ 149.13	West Tisbury	\$ 83.26
Tisbury	1,206.43	Chilmark	378.68

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1934—1935

Winter Term	January 2, 1934—March 29, 1934
Spring Term	April 9, 1934—June 15, 1934
Fall Term	September 10, 1934—December 20, 1934
Winter Term	January 2, 1935—April 12, 1935
Spring Term	April 23, 1935—June 14, 1935

This Calendar subject to change by vote of the school committee.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Pupils wishing to enter the first grade must be at least five and one half years of age at the opening of school in September. All pupils are required by law to be vaccinated before attending school, so parents are expected to attend to this matter before the opening of school.

ANNUAL REPORTS

for 1934



TOWN OF
OAK BLUFFS

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1934



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1935



TOWN OFFICERS, 1934

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

JAMES W. WOODARD	Term expires 1935
JOSEPH A. SYLVIA	Term expires 1936
NORMAN L. PRATT	Term expires 1937

Town Clerk

JOHN MILLER

Town Accountant

JOHN MILLER

Board of Assessors

HOLLIS W. ENGLEBY	Term expires 1935
MICHAEL J. KEEGAN	Term expires 1936
FREDERICK W. SMITH (Deceased)	Term expires 1934

Treasurer

HOSEA S. LOOK

Collector of Taxes

EDWIN R. FRASIER

School Committee

CLEMENT N. AMARAL	Term expires 1935
WILLIAM J. GOLDEN	Term expires 1936
MARY C. DEBETTENCOURT	Term expires 1937

Board of Health

JOSEPH A. SYLVIA	JAMES W. WOODARD
NORMAN L. PRATT	

Park Commissioners

WALTER L. BESSE	Term expires 1935
THOMAS A. McGRATH	Term expires 1936
PERCY H. HOUSE	Term expires 1937

Cemetery Commissioners

ARTHUR F. BAIRD	Term expires 1935
I. HERBERT FRANCIS	Term expires 1936
CHARLES A. WILLIAMS	Term expires 1937

Library Trustees

WALTER C. RIPLEY	Term expires 1935
ELIZABETH H. RICE	Term expires 1936
JOSEPH S. PENNEY	Term expires 1937

Board of Fire Engineers

ANTONE P. MEDEIROS	HARRY T. WEBB
WILLIAM R. AMARAL	

Chief of Police

PERCY A. DEAN

Board of Registrars

CLYDE E. MACNEILL	Term expires 1945
PERCY E. NOYES	Term expires 1936
RAYMOND E. BROW	Term expires 1937

Night Watchman

ALTON S. BUNKER

Superintendent of Streets

ROY A. BUNKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOHN R. CAMPOS

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

FRANK F. BLANKENSHIP

Constables

PERCY A. DEAN

JOHN F. PIMENTAL

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

PETER J. TAEGER

MANUEL R. CHARVES

Pound Keeper

WALTER W. GILKES

Field Drivers

HARRY T. WEBB

MANUEL R. CHARVES

Finance Committee

Terms expire 1935

JOSEPH E. AMARAL

EBEN D. BODFISH

A. ELIZABETH HUGHES

THOMAS L. WILLISTON

SALONIUS T. ARNO (Deceased)

Terms expire 1936

REUBEN PHILLIPS

PETER J. TAEGER

MARY HOYLE

MANUEL W. SILVIA

FRED METELL

Terms expire 1937

WILLIAM NORTON, JR.

SAMUEL W. BILLINGS

JOHN H. HUGHES

FRANK COREY

GEORGE S. GARLAND

Planning Board

PETER J. TAEGER

Term expires 1935

CARROLL J. DARLING

Term expires 1936

THOMAS J. ATTRIDGE

Term expires 1937

HARRY T. WEBB

Term expires 1938

JOHN H. HUGHES

Term expires 1939

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1934

Total Valuation of Assessed estate, April 1, 1934		\$4,499,910.00
Assessed Personal Estate	\$580,458.00	
Assessed Real Estate	3,919,452.00	
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		\$4,499,910.00
Total tax on Personal Estate	\$17,123.51	
Total tax on Real Estate	115,623.83	
Total tax on Poll	1,120.00	
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		\$133,867.34

RECAPITULATION TABLE

Appropriations voted 1934	142,678.43	
State Tax	6,800.00	
Municipal Audits	346.56	
Parks and Reservations Tax	31.94	
County Tax	12,760.72	
Overlay 1934	2,855.80	
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Total Charges		\$165,482.45

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income, Corporation and Bank Taxes	\$9,701.27
Motor Vehicle Exise Taz	2,344.00
Licenses	2,250.00

Fines	500.00	
grants and Gifts	343.00	
Departmental Receipts	4,780.00	
Interest on Taxes	1,500.00	
Federal Relief Funds	196.84	
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	\$21,615.11	
Available Funds, Approved by Commissioner	10,000.00	
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Total Deductions	31,615.11	
Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$133,867.34
560 Polls	1,120.00	
Total Valuation \$4,499,910 at 29.50 tax rate	132,747.34	
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		\$133,867.34
Fractional Gain on division of tax rate		5.25
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Total tax commitment		\$133,872.59

ASSESSORS' WARRANT TO COLLECTOR

State Tax	\$6,800.00	
Municipal Audits	346.56	
Parks and Reservations	31.94	
County Tax	12,760.72	
Town Tax	111,072.32	
Overlay 1934	2,861.05	
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		\$133,872.59
Number of persons, partnerships, etc.	1,575	
Number Polls	560	
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		2,135
Number Horses assessed		9
Number of Cows		62
Number of Sheep		0

Number of Neat Cattle	4
Number of Swine	17
Number of Fowl	349
Number of Houses	1,413
Acres of Land assessed	3,423

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Bradley Memorial Church	\$2,920.00
Christian Science Church	760.00
Fall River Deaconess Home	1,250.00
Martha's Vineyard Camp-Meeting Association	6,000.00
Trinity Episcopal Church	4,450.00
Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	43,860.00
S. N. E. Conference, 7th Day Adventists	1,575.00
Roman Catholic Church	25,690.00
I. O. O. F. Personal Property	250.00
Order of the Eastern Star	350.00
Union Christian Association	7,500.00
U. S. America	6,500.00
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	\$101,105.00

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Town Hall building and land	\$3,700.00
Furnishings	5,000.00
School Buildings and Land	27,700.00
School Furnishings	12,400.00
Library Dept., books and furnishings	1,300.00
Health Dept., land at dump and incinerator	1,500.00
Fire Dept., apparatus, etc.	30,000.00
Water Mains and Hydrants	4,000.00
Park Dept., parks and playgrounds	100,000.00
Cemetery Dept., land and vault	1,150.00
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	\$186,750.00

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, General Laws, I submit my annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this report is a statement of receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriation accounts, debt and trust fund accounts, and balance sheet, for the year ending December 31, 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MILLER
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Levy of 1931	\$ 13.16
Levy of 1932	10,425.01
Levy of 1933	30,139.31
Levy of 1934	71,657.24
Old Age Assistance 1933	90.00
Motor Vehicle Excise 1931	3.32
Motor Vehicle Excise 1932	.09
Motor Vehicle Excise 1933	324.61
Motor Vehicle Excise 1934	2,087.59
Tax Titles	123.97
Veterans' Exemptions	8.86
Income Tax	8,188.00
Corporation Tax, Business	1,120.94
Corporation tax, Public Service	172.17

\$124,354.27

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Auctioneer	\$6.00
Baggage	6.00
Billiard	5.00
Bowling	16.00
Carriage	50.00
Checking	5.00

Common Victualler	22.00	
Dance and Dance Hall	36.00	
Garage	9.50	
Intelligence	1.00	
Innholder	52.00	
Junk	60.00	
Lodging House	60.00	
Manicure	10.00	
Milk	15.50	
Public Amusements	190.00	
Shell-Fish	196.00	
Shooting Gallery	5.00	
Sunday	90.00	
State—Peddlers	42.00	
Transient Vendors	300.00	
Liquor	1,440.00	
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		\$2,617.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State:		
Aid to Industrial Schools	\$55.00	
From County:		
Dog Licenses	227.03	
From Federal:		
Emergency Relief Fund	196.84	
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		478.87

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines	302.40
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Departmental

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

General Government:

Tax Collector—Costs	\$134.75
Town Hall—Rent of Court Room	75.00
Treasurer—Tax Title Release	2.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department:

Fire Line	1.50
Sale of Tires	10.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Sanitarie	123.46
Collection of Rubbish	75.25
T. B. Subsidy State	260.71
Individuals	37.00

CHARITES

State:

Temporary Aid	19.17
Mothers Aid	1,108.23
Old Age Assistance	779.87
Cities and Towns	1,097.75
Reimbursement for Burial	70.00
Trust Funds—Income	252.32

HIGHWAYS

State—Constructive	\$ 8,412.80
County—Construction	7,135.74
Miscellaneous Receipts	38.58

EDUCATION

Schools:

Rental of Gymnasium	\$23.20
Trust Funds Income	410.40

Library:

Fines	309.47
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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Tennis Court Fees	\$318.65
Rent of Beach Land	1,501.00
Damage—Parks	10.00
Deposits—Badges	11.00

CEMETERIES

Sale of Graves	\$10.00
Interment	56.00
Trust Fund—Income	126.77

\$22,410.62

TRUSTS

Cemetery Perpetual Cares—Bequest	\$50.00
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INTEREST

On Taxes	\$2,119.00	
On Tax Title Redemption	5.16	
Accrued Interest	39.00	
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		\$2,163.16

INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loans	\$60,000.00	
General Loans		
Beach Loan	31,500.00	
Sea Wall Loan	4,5000.00	
Premium on Loans	50.40	
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		\$96,050.40

AGENCIES

State Tax	\$6,800.00	
County Tax	12,760.72	
County Dog Licenses	181.80	
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		\$19,742.52

REFUNDS

Taxes 1932	\$3.39
Taxes 1934	1.62
Motor Vehicle Excise 1934	36.05
Treasurer's Expenses	.25
Selectmen's Expenses	1.50
Moth Extermination	5.54

Refunds—Continued

Snow Removal	7.50	
Public Welfare—Outside Relief	21.40	
Old Age Assistance	6.00	
C. W. A. Projects	11.66	
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		94.91
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		\$268,264.15
Cash Balance, January 1, 1934		11,169.78
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		\$279,433.93

PAYMENTS

General Government

LEGISLATURE

Moderator's Service	\$	15.00
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,200.00
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Expenses:

Telephone	\$232.29
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Fuel and Light	212.00
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Conferences and Transportation	268.98
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Printing, Postage and Stationery	56.10
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Advertising	46.49
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Attorney's Fees	50.00
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Recording Fees	12.00
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Photographs and Plans	23.00
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Part Cost of Typewriter	38.33
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Pictures	15.99
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Water	24.91
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All other	14.22
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994.31

\$2,194.31

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Accountant's Salary	\$2,000.00	
Expenses:		
Supplies—A. D. Forms	39.74	
	<u>39.74</u>	
		\$2,039.74
Division of Accounts:		
Municipal Audit		\$346.56

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Salary	\$600.00	
Expenses:		
Surety Bond	\$105.00	
Printing, etc.	59.80	
Transportation	30.90	
Filing Cabinet	21.25	
Certification of Notes	111.00	
Printing Coupon Bonds	37.72	
Office Supplies	.92	
	<u>\$366.59</u>	
		\$966.59

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector's Salary	\$850.00	
Expenses:		
Surety Bond	\$220.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	154.74	

Collector's Dept.—Continued

Advertising	\$19.00	
Making Tax Deeds	24.00	
Recording Tax Titles	19.75	
Adding Machine Repairs	13.50	
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	\$450.99	
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		\$1,300.99

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Assessor's Salaries	\$810.00	
Expenses:		
Abstracts	\$42.00	
Appraiser	15.00	
Part cost of Typewriter	38.33	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	50.92	
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	\$146.25	
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		\$956.52

LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel, Services	\$150.00	
Recording Fee	2.90	
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		152.90
Title Search—Vineyard Grove Company Property		859.46
Legal Fees and expenses defending suit of Abraham Osborne vs. Town		442.43

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk Salary	270.00
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Expenses:

Surety Bond	5.00
Vital Statistics	139.50
Physician's Returns	13.75
Binding Records	12.00
Printing, Postage, etc.	26.83
Clerical Hire	45.50
Part cost of Typewriter	38.34
Office Supplies	61.50

 342.42

 612.42

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Board of Registrars, Salaries	\$200.00
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Expenses:

Election Officers	\$166.00
Posting Warrants	12.00
Advertising	19.25
Printing, Postage, etc.	80.15

 277.40

 477.40

TOWN BUILDINGS

Incidental Repairs and Supplies:

Repairs	47.98
Storm Windows	21.00
Water	20.90

 89.88

RENTAL OF HALL

Town Meeting Purposes	300.00
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Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police Salary	\$825.00	
Night Watch, Salary	1,400.00	
Patrolmen, Salary	1,399.00	
Expenses:		
Transportation	\$35.67	
Telephone	91.51	
Police Box Repairs and Keys	8.39	
Police Uniforms	75.00	
Paints and Signs	80.44	
Dog Officer	5.00	
Killing and Disposing of dog	4.00	
Sundry Supplies	19.93	
	319.94	
		3,943.94

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Engineers, Salaries	300.00
Superintendent of Alarm and Care of	
Batteries, Salary	300.00
Forest Fire Warden Salary	45.00
Firemen Salaries	736.72
Stewards	375.00

Fire Dept.—Continued

Expenses:

Fighting Forest Fires	\$ 3.00
Hydrant Rentals	6,753.51
Fire Lines	446.41
New Hose	980.10
Fuel and Light	670.11
Insurance	127.50
Water	63.50
Telephone	38.08
Leases	10.00
Painting Signs	30.60
Sundry Repairs to Building	24.25
Truck Supplies and Repairs	323.09
Watching after Fires	66.25
Refills, Chemicals etc.	103.83
Printing Postage and Stationery	12.15
Sundry Supplies	51.41
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	\$9,703.79
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	\$11,460.51

 ADDITION TO STEAMER HOUSE

Lumber, etc.	\$241.43
Plumbing Material	147.36
Electrical	19.72
Paints, etc.	11.41
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	\$419.72

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer, Salary	\$ 100.00
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Expenses:

Insurance	\$29.25
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Equipment	11.84
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Transportation	58.00
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	\$99.09
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	\$199.09
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FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden, Salary	\$22.50
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Moth Department:

Labor	\$378.50
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Expenses:

Truck Hire	\$195.00
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Insecticides	66.93
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Freight and Carting	3.65
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Posters	2.00
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Paints	14.98
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Equipment Supplies	30.97
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	\$313.53
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	\$692.03
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Mosquito Control Project	\$150.00
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Health and Sanitation

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Board of Health	\$135.00
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Health Dept.—Continued

Agents, Board of Health	135.00	
	<hr/>	270.00
Expenses:		
Tuberculosis	812.50	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	10.00	
Transportation to Conferences and Investigations	192.51	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	11.90	
	<hr/>	1,026.91
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		1,296.91

COLLECTION OF OFFAL, DUMP AND
SWEEPING STREETS

Labor	4,091.00	
Expenses:		
Truck Supplies and Repairs	476.42	
Brooms, Trash Cans, etc.	22.32	
	<hr/>	498.74
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		4,598.74

PUBLIC SANITARIES

Caretaker, Services	646.00	
Expenses:		
Lights	12.20	
Cleaning Cesspools	16.00	

Public Sanitarries—Continued

Plumbing Repairs	\$39.06
Turning Off Water	5.00
Supplies	170 61
Paint	2.25
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	245.12

\$891.12

CLEANING CATCH BASINS

Labor	\$102.00
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INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Inspector, Salary	\$45.00
Transportation on Inspections	48.50
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	\$93.50

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Inspector Salary	\$45.00
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INSPECTOR OF MILK

Inspector, Salary	\$45.00
Transportation and Supplies	81.60
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	\$126.60

SHELL-FISH DEPARTMENT

Shell-fish Constable, Salary	\$135.00
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Shell-fish Dept.—Continued

Transportation	\$49.95	
		\$184.95

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Suprintendent's Salary		\$1,600.00
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CONCRETE ROADS

Labor		\$1,259.00
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Expenses:

Material	\$603.32	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	505.59	
Use of Car	60.00	
Grates and Frames	18.92	
Freight and Carting	10.64	
Shovels, Rakes and Supplies	42.23	
	\$1,240.70	

\$2,499.70

DIRT ROADS

Labor	\$323.13	
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Expenses:

Truck Supplies and Repairs	\$104.74	
Machinery Parts and Repairs	31.92	
Medical Attention	6.00	
Plans of Streets	25.00	
Sundry Supplies	14.34	
	\$182.00	

\$505.13

SEA WALL CONSTRUCTION ON WATERFRONT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$6,000.00
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HOSPITAL ROAD

Material	\$461.83	
Sundry Supplies	18.31	
		<hr/> \$480.14

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Labor	\$141.00	
Expenses:		
Stone	\$40.50	
Truck Supplies	7.75	
		<hr/> 48.25
		\$189.25

BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

Labor	189.20	
Expenses:		
Lumber and Cement	\$204.13	
Paints	21.92	
Iron Pipe	4.35	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	22.24	
Sundry Supplies	27.51	
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		469.35

COUNTY ROAD—SECOND SECTION

Labor	\$7,193.69
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Expenses:

Asphalt	\$5,403.98
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Use of Plant and Machinery	1,316.41
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Oils and Kerosene	3,194.40
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Fuel	498.32
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Crushed Stone	2,178.77
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Sand and Gravel	208.20
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Truck Hire	1,019.83
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Machinery Parts and Repairs	517.38
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Truck Supplies and Repairs	81.60
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Lumber	191.56
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Sewer Pipes	26.46
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Medical Attention	32.60
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	14,669.51
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21,863.20

REMOVAL OF SNOW

Labor	\$708.25
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Truck Supplies	78.59
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786.84

STREET LIGHTING

Contract	\$7,618.43
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Repairs and Supplies	187.71
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7,806.14

HARBOR MASTER

Harbor Master, Salary	\$90.00	
Labor on Mooring, etc.	50.00	
		140.00
Two New Buoys		100.00

Department of Public Welfare

PUBLIC WELFARE

Cash Aid	\$1,803.00
Mothers' Aid	436.00
Hospitals	1,890.07
Medical Services and Medicine	545.35
Groceries and Provisions	2,046.66
Shoes and Clothing	227.50
Fuel	1,362.64
Board and Room	319.50
Rents	506.00
Other Cities and Towns	550.13
Assistance in Paying Taxes	258.73
Nursing Care	44.00
Water	124.41
Burials	245.00
Transportation and Investigations	801.69
Freight and Carting Federal	
Commodities and Foodstuff	298.15
Household Chores, for Invalid Person	102.75
Printing, Postage and Stationery	49.76
Insurance	7.86

Public Welfare—Continued

Plumbing and Repairs to Stove	48.15
Lumber and Cement	18.59
Sundry Supplies	6.19

\$11,694.13

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Aid	\$3,041.00
Medical Services and Medicine	196.84
Fuel	154.18
Shoes and Clothing	29.75
Printing and Register	7.40

\$3,429.17

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Groceries	\$45.88
Clothing	6.55
Medical and Nursing	7.00
Fuel	7.50
Stove Repairs	6.25

\$73.18

MATERIAL, SERVICES, AND ADMINISTRATIVE
EXPENSES TO CARRY ON C. W. A. AND
E. R. A. PROJECTS

Administrative	\$95.00
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C. W. A. and E. R. A. —Continued

Labor, other than E. R. A. Payrolls	\$ 350.00
Transportation, Expenses Procuring Projects, Investigations, etc.	701.85
Premium on Bond	13.50
Lumber and Cement	1,568.23
Steel Beams	53.53
Sheet Iron, Pipe, etc.	69.69
Plumbing	49.87
Paints, Varnishes, Brushes, etc.	290.01
Electrical Work	25.30
Sand and Gravel	155.81
Crushed Stone	137.80
Truck Supplies and Repairs	265.21
Truck Hire	122.34
Asphalt	273.17
Loam and Fertilizer	58.98
Use of Cement Machine	17.00
Printing and Postage	6.75
Office Supplies	19.59
Freight and Carting	9.94
Material, Sewing Projects	17.59
Labor on Sewing Machines	8.75
Shovels, Rakes, and Sundry Road Supplies	150.32
Photos and Signs	7.24
Medical Attention	13.00

Commercial Avenue:

Administrative	\$55.99
Material	288.94

C. W. A. and E. R. A.—Continued

Tractor	10.75
Roller	20.00
Plant	36.50
Trucks	43.75
All Other	47.25
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	\$503.18

Saco Avenue:

Administrative	\$37.33
Material	281.50
Tractor	6.37
Roller	13.75
Plant	20.45
Trucks	30.49
All Other	36.44
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	\$426.33

Pasque Avenue:

Administrative	\$37.33
Material	351.47
Tractor	11.70
Roller	16.25
Plant	40.00
Trucks	36.87
All Other	40.13
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	\$533.75

\$5,943.73

Education and Libraries

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent	\$824.59
Nurse	500.00
Physician	100.00
Teachers	17,351.50
Janitor	1,200.00
Attendance Officer	37.50

\$20,013.59

Expenses:

Transportation	\$1,006.50
Telephone	40.69
Fuel and Lights	1,146.04
Clerical Services	160.75
Tuition—Vocational	78.50
Text Books and Supplies	1,032.94
Printing and Postage	26.32
Janitor Supplies	66.46
Furniture	133.00
Water	180.26
General Repairs and	
Electrical Work	268.40
Land Title Examination	75.00
Survey	75.80
Boiler Inspection	10.00
Conferences	165.03

Repairs to School Buildings

Grounds and Tennis Courts:

Labor	666.45
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School Department—Continued

Lumber and Building	\$2,226.98
Electric Contract	368.66
Plumbing	236.32
Pipe and Fittings	590.90
Stone and Gravel	114.45
Truck Hire	26.75
Truck Supplies and Repairs	11.60
Freight and Carting	25.67
Radio	52.50
Insurance	20.10
Typewriter Repairs	13.50
Sundry Supplies	41.38
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	\$8,860.95

\$28,874.54

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Librarian, Services	\$458.25
Janitor, Services	108.08
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	\$566.25

Expenses:

Books and Periodicals	\$506.48
Fuel and Lights	62.42
Rent	180.00
Water	15.00
Printing, Postage, and Stationery	10.07
Insurance	35.70

97.50
28,972.04

Library Department—Continued

Book Repairs and Binding	\$14.19	
Paints	14.65	
Repairs to Stove	18.55	
Sundry Supplies	2.69	
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		\$859.75
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		\$1,426.00

Recreation and Unclassified

PARK DEPARTMENT—PUBLIC PARKS

Labor		\$2,042.02	
Expenses:			
Plants and Shrubs	\$1,159.30		
Fertilizer and Loam	90.80		
Equipment and Repairs	92.60		
Truck Supplies	51.03		
Freight and Carting	20.64		
Water	417.18		
Plumbing Repairs	26.09		
Sundry Supplies	90.92		
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		\$1,948.56	
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			\$3,990.58

TENNIS COURTS

Labor	\$780.50
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Tennis Courts—Continued

Expenses:

Calcium	\$ 19.50	
Clay	16.00	
Freight and Carting	15.99	
Supplies	2.95	
Printing	5.00	
Tapes Etc.	27.25	
		<u>\$86.69</u>
		\$867.19

PETALUMA PARK

Labor	\$318.60
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Expenses:

Paints	25.14	
Water	34.39	
Hose	7.50	
Sharpening Mowers	6.80	
Sundry Supplies	2.00	
		<u>\$75.83</u>

	\$394.43
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PUBLIC BEACHES

Labor	\$185.00
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Public Beaches—Continued

Expenses:

Lumber and Chains	\$26.63	
Towing and Setting Rafts	48.00	
	<u>74.63</u>	
		\$259.63

UNCLASSIFIED

Preliminary Expenses of Committee on New School Building, P. W. A.		
Transportation and Expenses on Conferences	\$97.96	
Advertising, Etc.	<u>76.30</u>	
		\$174.26
Town Reports		241.44
Memorial Day		150.00
Advertising		447.73

AMUSEMENT FUND

Baseball:

Equipment and Supplies	\$60.25	
Transportation, etc. Visiting Teams	<u>774.00</u>	
		\$834.25
Band Concerts	<u>1,464.00</u>	

\$2,298.25

Amusement Fund—Continued

Purchase of Oak Bluffs Bathing Beach	\$35,000.00
Purchase of Lot No. 31, Central Place	100.00
Refund, Insurance on O. Bluffs Beach Property	109.79

RESERVE FUND

*Transfers:

Collector's Department	\$60.00
Police Department	300.00
Health Dept., Inspector of Milk	6.60
Highway Department	505.13
Insurance on Beach Property	109.79

\$981.52

Cemetery Department

Chairman of Committee, Salary	\$75.00
Labor	859.50
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	\$934.50

Expenses:

Water	\$93.34
Fertilizer and Loam	79.08
Supplies	17.66
Care, Old Burial Ground	15.10
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	205.18

\$1,139.68

Interest

Temporary Loans	\$809.74	
General Loans	<u>4,658.55</u>	
		\$5,468.29

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$60,000.00	
Maturing Debt	<u>15,950.00</u>	
		\$75,950.00

Agency

State Tax	\$6,800.00	
Parks and Reservations	31.94	
County Tax	12,760.72	
Dog Licenses—Paid to County	181.80	
*Dog Licenses—County Refund	<u>227.03</u>	
		\$20,001.49

Trust

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$50.00
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Refunds

Taxes 1932	\$3.39
Taxes 1934	1.62

Refunds—Continued

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$36.05	
Badges	7.00	
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		\$276,524.38
*In Department Accounts		1,208.55
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		\$275,315.83
Cash Balance, December 31, 1934		4,118.10
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		\$279,433.93

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1934

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash:	
In Bank and Office	\$4,118.10
Library - Petty Cash	15.00
	<u>\$4,133.10</u>
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1932	27.70
Levy of 1933	11,035.20
Levy of 1934	41,633.15
	<u>\$52,696.05</u>
Old Age Assistance Taxes:	
Levy of 1933	\$1.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	
Levy of 1933	50.89
Levy of 1934	520.90
	<u>\$571.79</u>
Tax Titles Held by Town	\$5,275.58
Departmental:	
Town Hall	75.00
Health	424.50
Public Welfare	3,097.93
	<u>\$3,597.43</u>
Overdrawn Accounts, to be raised	
Old Age Assistance Tax Abatements	\$29.00
	<u>\$66,303.95</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$10,000.00
Old Age Assistance Taxes 1932	1.00
Tailings	42.55
Deposit for Badges	4.00
Unexpended Balances:	
County Road Construction, Section 1	\$140.01
County Road Construction, Section 2	5.26
New School P. W. A. Project Expenses	325.74
E. R. A. Projects	1,067.93
	<u>1,538.94</u>
Tax Titles Sales Surplus	218.74
Reserved for Library—Petty Cash	15.00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	2,741.90
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
Levy of 1932	46.62
Levy of 1933	220.45
Levy of 1934	1,837.58
	<u>2,104.65</u>
Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	571.79
Tax Title	5,275.58
Departmental	3,597.43
	<u>9444.80</u>
Surplus Revenue	40,192.25
	<u>\$66,303.95</u>

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	\$115,750.00	County Road Construction, Section 1, Loan	\$8,100
		County Road Construction, Section 2, Loan	6,800
		Bulkhead on Waterfront Loan	1,900
		Bulkhead on Atlantic Avenue Loan	10,000
		Cement Wall and Improvement, Waterfront Loan	7,950
		Sea Wall and Jetties Loan	4,500
		Oak Bluffs Beach Loan	31,500
		Park Loan	45,000
	<u>\$115,750.00</u>		<u>\$115,750.00</u>

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$25,341.05	Rebecca Clark, Public Welfare Fund	\$1,275.61
		Anna K. Barbay, Public Welfare Fund	5,430.15
		Ichabod Norton Public Welfare Fund	947.17
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			7,652.93
		Anna K. Barbay School Fund	13,578.50
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	4,109.50
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	\$25,341.05		<hr/>
			\$25,341.05

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Summary of Appropriation Accounts

December 31, 1934

	Balance Jan. 1, 1934	Appropri- ations	Trans- fers	Refunds	Expendi- tures	Trans- fers	Balances Transferred to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1934
General Government:								
Moderator		\$15.00			\$15.00			
Selectmen		2,200.00		1.50	2,191.31	3.00	7.19	
Town Accountant		2,050.00			2,039.74		10.26	
Treasurer		1,075.00			966.59		108.41	
Collector of Taxes		1,250.00	60.00		1,300.99		9.01	
Assessors		1,060.00			956.25		103.75	
Law Department		175.00			152.90		22.10	
Searching Titles—Vineyard Grove Property .	Cr. 859.46				859.46			
Legal Fees—Suit Osborne vs. Town		442.43			442.43			
Town Clerk		670.00			612.42		57.58	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1934	Appropri- ations	Trans- fers	Refunds	Expendi- tures	Trans- fers	Balances Transferred to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1934
Elections and Registrations		485.00	.....	.....	477.40	.....	7.60	.....
Town Building		100.00	.....	.....	89.88	.....	10.12	.....
Hall Rent for Town Meetings		300.00	.....	.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:								
Police Dept., Salary of Chief		600.00	225.00	.....	825.00	.....	.....	.....
Police Dept., Night Watchman's Salary		1,400.00	.....	.....	1,400.00	.....	.....	.....
Police Dept., Patrolmen, Salary		1,400.00	.....	.....	1,400.00	.....	.....	.....
Police Dept., Expenses		250.00	75.00	.....	319.94	.....	5.06	.....
Fire Dept., Engineers' Salaries		300.00	.....	.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....
Fire Dept., Superintendent of Fire Alarm		300.00	.....	.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....
Forest Fires, Salary of Warden		45.00	.....	.....	45.00	.....	.....	.....
Firemen's Salaries		800.00	.....	.....	736.72	.....	63.28	.....
Fire Dept., Forest Fires		250.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	247.00	.....
Fire Dept., Expenses		2,500.00	.....	.....	2,390.77	.....	109.23	.....

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1934	Appropri- ations	Trans- fers	Refunds	Expendi- tures	Balances Transferred to Revenue Dec. 31, 1934
Fire Dept., Hydrant Rentals.....	6,850.00	.....	.....	6,753.51	96.49
Addition to Steamer Eouse	450.00	.....	.....	419.72	30.28
Fire Dept., Fire Lines.....	500.00	.....	.....	446.41	53.59
Fire Dept., Hose	500.00	.....	.....	485.10	14.90
Scaler of Weights and Measures.....	200.00	.....	.....	199.09	.91
Moth Extermination.....	800.00	.....	5.54	692.03	113.51
Tree Warden, Salary.....	22.50	.....	.....	22.50	.....
Health and Sanitation:						
Board of Health Salaries.....	270.00	.....	.....	270.00	.....
Board of Health Expenses.....	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,026.91	473.09
Collection of Offal	4,700.00	.....	.....	4,589.74	110.26
Public Sanitararies	900.00	.....	.....	891.12	8.88
Cleaning Catch Basins	150.00	.....	.....	102.00	48.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1934	Appropriations	Transfers	Refunds	Expenditures	Transfers	Balances Transferred to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1934
Inspector of Slaughtering		95.00	.....	.....	93.50	.....	1.50	.....
Inspector of Animals		45.00	.....	.....	45.00	.....	.....	.....
Inspector of Milk		120.00	6.60	.....	126.60	.....	.....	.....
Shell-Fish Constable		185.00	.....	.....	184.95	.....	.05	.....
Highways:								
Salary Superintendent of Streets.....		1,600.00	.....	.....	1,600.00	.....	.....	.....
Concrete Roads		2,500.00	.....	.....	2,249.70	250.00	.30	.....
Dirt Roads		500.00	5.13	.....	505.13	.....	.....	.....
County Road Construction, First.....	Cr. 140.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140.01 Cr.
County Road Construction, Second	Cr. 6,319.92	.....	1,713.26	15,548.84	23,576.46	.....	.....	5.28Cr.
Sea Wall Construction—Water Front.....	Cr. 6,000.00	500.00	.....	.....	6,000.00	500.00	.....	.....
Hospital Road.....	Cr. 500.00	.....	.....	.....	480.14	.....	19.86	.....

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1934	Appropriations	Transfers	Refunds	Expenditures	Transfers	Balances Transferred to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1934
Sidewalk Repairs.....	200.00	.....	.....	189.25	.....	10.75	.....
Bulkhead and Bridges.....	500.00	.....	.....	469.35	.....	30.65	.....
Removal of Snow.....	500.00	500.00	7.50	786.84	.....	220.66	.....
Street Lighting.....	8,500.00	.....	.....	7,806.14	.....	693.86	.....
Harbor Master.....	140.00	.....	.....	140.00	.....	.....	.....
Two New Buoys.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Public Welfare:								
Outside Relief.....	12,000.00	255.32	20.00	11,696.13	.....	579.19	.....
Old Age Assistance.....	4,000.00	.....	6.00	3,429.17	.....	576.83	.....
C. W. A. Projects.....	7,000.00	.....	11.66	1,513.38	5,498.28	.....	.....
E. R. A. Projects.....	5,498.28	.....	2,967.09	1,463.26	.....	1,067.93 Cr.
Soldiers Relief.....	250.00	.....	.....	73.18	.....	176.82	.....

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1934	Appropri- ations	Trans- fers	Refunds	Expendi- tures	Trans- fers	Balances Transferred to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1934
Education and Libraries:								
Schools, Salaries and Expenses		28,900.00	410.40	.....	28,874.54	.....	435.86	.....
Public Library		1,200.00	227.03	.....	1,426.00	.....	1.03	.....
Recreation and Unclassified:								
Public Parks		4,000.00	.....	.....	3,990.58	.....	9.42	.....
Tennis Courts		900.00	.....	.....	867.19	.....	32.81	.....
Petaluma Park		400.00	.....	.....	394.43	.....	5.57	.....
Public Beaches		500.00	.....	.....	259.63	.....	240.37	.....
New School, P. W. A. Project, Expenses		500.00	.....	.....	174.26	.....	325.74 Cr.	.....
Town Reports		325.00	.....	.....	241.44	.....	83.56	.....
Memorial Day		150.00	.....	.....	150.00	.....	.....	.....
Reserve Fund		1,000.00	.....	.....	981.52	.....	18.48	.....
Purchase—Oak Bluffs Bathing Beach		35,000.00	.....	.....	35,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Amusements—Baseball and Band Concert		2,500.00	.....	.....	2,298.25	.....	201.75	.....
Advertising		500.00	.....	.....	447.73	.....	52.27	.....

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1934	Appropri- ations	Trans- fers	Refunds	Expendi- tures	Trans- fers	Balances Transferred to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1934
Mosquito Control		150.00	.....	.....	150.00	.....	.....	.....
Purchase of Land—Central Place		100.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Cemeteries:								
Cemetery Dept., Salaries and Expenses		1,067.50	126.77	.....	1,139.63	.....	54.59	.....
Interest and Maturing Debt:								
Interest		6,800.00	.....	.....	5,463.29	.....	1,331.71	.....
Maturing Debt		16,950.00	.....	.....	15,950.00	.....	1,000.00	.....
Insurance .....		.....	109.79	.....	109.79	.....	.....	.....
	Cr. 13,819.39	174,187.43	9,212.58	15,600.74	196,073.27	7,714.54	7,488.39	1,538.94 Cr.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS
OF
THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934.

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

(Seal)

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston.

HENRY F. LONG, Commissioner.

THEODORE N. WADDELL, Director of Accounts.

January 22, 1935

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. James W. Woodward, Chairman
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1934, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

Theodore N. Waddell
[Director of Accounts

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the year ending December 31, 1934, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were compared and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books, and the payments, as recorded, were checked with the treasury warrants. The ledger appropriation accounts were compared with the appropriations as listed from the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings, while other ledger accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated. The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1934, was prepared and is append to this report.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were checked. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town, with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and

the accountant's ledger, The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing them and with the ledger of the accountant. The cash book additions were verified and the cash balance on December 31, 1934, was reconciled with a statement received from the bank of deposit.

The payments of the debt and interest were checked with the cancelled securities on file and by a comparison with the amounts falling due during the period audited.

The savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined, with the exception of the pass book of the Old Family Burial Ground Fund, which was not on file. However the balance to the credit of this fund was verified at the bank of deposit and the transactions of all the funds were found to be as reported.

The books and accounts in the collector's office were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes were added and reconciled with the assessors' commitment warrants. The recorded collections were checked to the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's controlling accounts.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct. The final reconciliation of the collector's cash as of

December 31, 1934, showed that there was due from him the sum of \$82.97.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dog licenses issued on behalf of the county and for sporting licenses, the proceeds of which are paid to the State, were checked with the records of licenses issued, and the payments to the town and to the State were verified.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked, the recorded receipts being compared with the work done.

Payments to the treasurer by the sealer should be made monthly, as required by Section 34, Chapter 98, General Laws.

The records of accounts receivable on account of town hall rentals and of the highway, health and public welfare departments were examined and checked. The commitments were verified, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of all other departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for collection were examined, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

During the course of the audit cooperation was received from the several town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1934,	\$11,169.78	
Receipts,	268,264.15	
		\$279,433.93
Payments,	\$276,315.83	
Balance December 31, 1934:		
Martha's Vineyard National Bank,	4,118.10	
		<u>\$279,433.93</u>

Martha's Vineyard National Bank

Balance December 31, 1934, per statement,	\$5,768.42	
Cash for deposit December 31, 1934, in transit, verified,	2,161.20	
		\$7,929.62
Balance December 31, 1934, per check book,	\$4,118.10	

Outstanding checks December 31,		
1934, per list	3,811.52	
		<u>\$7,929.63</u>

RECONCILIATION OF COUPON ACCOUNT

Martha's Vineyard National Bank

Balance December 31, 1934, per		
statement,	\$65.14	
Interest on Bulkhead—Atlantic Ave.		
loan deposited short,	10.00	
Over-deposits:		
Park Loan,	\$2.00	
Seawall Loan,	73.13	
Beach Loan,	.01	
		<u>\$75.00</u>

TAXES — 1931

Outstanding January 1, 1934,		\$510.22
Payments to treasurer, 1934,	\$13.16	
Abatements 1934,	497.06	
		<u>\$510.22</u>

TAXES — 1932

Outstanding, January 1, 1934,	\$11,597.27
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Overpayments refunded,	3.39
Error in reporting tax titles,	134.86

Due collector:

Overpayment to treasurer,	\$8.30	
Duplicate payment to treasurer,	8.62	16.92
Duplicate payment to be refunded,	2.00	
		\$11,754.44

Payment to treasurer,	\$10,428.40	
Abatements,	336.55	
Tax titles taken for town,	524.78	
Added to tax titles,	390.20	
Taxes 1932 reported as taxes 1933,	12.81	
Adjustment of commitment,	.02	
Tax titles not previously added,	14.36	
Taxes 1932 reported as interest,	.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1934, per list,	46.62	
		<u>\$11,754.44</u>

TAXES — 1933

Dve from collector January 1, 1934,	\$22.01
Outstanding January 1, 1934,	42,074.90
Error in reporting abatements,	10.00
Taxes 1932 reported as taxes 1923	12.81
Duplicate payment to be refunded,	6.20

Due collector:

Overpayment to treasurer,	101.23	\$42,227.15
Payments to treasurer,	\$30,139.31	
Abatements,	101.28	
Added to tax titles,	843.93	
Outstanding December 31, 1934, per list,	11,016.53	
Due from collector December 31, 1934,	36.10	<u>\$42,227.15</u>

TAXES — 1934

Commitment per warrant,	\$133,877.59	
Payment and abatement refunded,	1.62	
Collection not committed,	2.00	
Duplicate payments to be refunded,	4.00	
Unlocated difference,	.10	\$133,885.31
Payments to treasurer,	\$91,219.58	
Abatements,	1,023.47	
Adjustment of commitment	5.01	
Outstanding December 31, 1934, per list,	41,623.25	
Due from collector December 31, 1934,	14.00	<u>\$133,885.31</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES — 1932

Duplicate payment January 1, 1934, to be refunded,	\$1.00
Duplicate payments, December 31, 1934, to be refunded	<u>\$1.00</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES — 1933

Due from collector January 1, 1934,	\$1.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1934,	119.00	
Old age assistance accounts receivable reported as old age assistance taxes 1933,	12.00	\$132.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$102.00	
Abatements,	29.00	
Due from collector December 31, 1934	1.00	<u>\$132.00</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1931

Outstanding January 1, 1934,	\$3.32
Payments to treasurer 1934,	<u>\$3.32</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1932

Outstanding January 1, 1934,	\$122.68
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Payments to treasurer 1934,	\$.09	
Abatements 1934,	122.59	
		<u>\$122.68</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1933

Outstanding January 1, 1934,	\$375.50	
Duplicate payment to be refunded,	2.52	
		\$378.02
Payments to treasurer,	\$324.61	
Outstanding December 31, 1934, per list,	53.41	
		<u>\$378.02</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1934

Commitments per warrants,	\$2,695.86	
Payment and abatement, refunded,	36.05	
Error in reporting abatements,	2.00	
Interest reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1934,	.16	
Due collector:		
Over payment to treasurer,	2.47	
Overpayment to be refunded,	.10	
Payment and abatement to be refunded,	1.30	
		\$2,737.94
Payment to treasurer,	\$2,123.64	
Abatements,	89.53	
Outstanding December 31, 1934, per list,	369.46	
Due from collector December 31, 1934,	155.31	
		<u>\$2,737.94</u>

INTEREST ON TAXES

Due from collector January 1, 1934,	\$3.34	
Interest collections:		
Taxes 1932,	\$848.52	
Taxes 1933,	1,255.03	
Taxes 1934	13.26	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
1933,	4.70	
1934,	3.95	2,125.46
Taxes 1932 reported as interest,	.70	
		<u>\$2,129.50</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$2,120.25	
Interest reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1934,	.16	
Due from collector December 31, 1934,	9.09	
		<u>\$2,129.50</u>

COSTS ON TAXES

Due from collector January 1, 1934,	\$.47	
Costs collections:		
Taxes 1932,	\$40.85	
Taxes 1933,	39.32	
Taxes 1934,	9.80	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933,	16.80	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934,	14.35	
	121.12	
Overpayment by collector to treasurer	11.91	
		<u>\$133.50</u>
Payments to tressurer 1934,		<u>\$133.50</u>

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Due from Collector of Taxes

Due from collector December 31, 1934:

Taxes 1933,	\$36.10	
Taxes 1934,	14.00	
Old age assistance taxes 1933,	1.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934,	155.31	
Interest	9.09	\$215.50

Deduct overpayments by collector to treasurer:

Taxes 1932,	\$16.92	
Taxes 1933,	101.23	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934,	2.47	
Collector's costs,	11.91	\$132.53

Net amount due from collector December 31, 1934,	<u>\$82.97</u>
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TAX TITLES

On hand January 1, 1934,	\$3,636.41
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Tax titles taken for town:

Taxes 1932,	524.78
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Added to tax titles:

Taxes 1932,	\$390.20	
Taxes 1933,	843.93	
Interest and costs,	124.73	1,358.86

Tax titles added and not reported:

Taxes 1932,	14.36	\$5,534.41
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Tax titles redeemed,	123.97	
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Error in reporting tax titles added:

Taxes 1932,	134.86	
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On hand December 31, 1934,	5,275.58	\$5,534.41
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SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses and permits issued 1934:

Alcoholic beverages,	\$1,440.00
Auctioneer,	6.00
Baggage,	6.00
Billiards,	5.00
Bowling,	16.00
Carriage,	50.00
Check room,	5.00
Common victualler,	22.00
Dances and dance hall.	36.00
Garages,	9.50
Innholder,	52.00
Intelligence,	1.00
Junk,	60.00
Lodging-house,	60.00
Manicure and massage,	10.00
Public amusements,	190.00
Shell-fish,	196.00

Shooting gallery,,	5.00	
Sunday,	90.00	
Transient vendor,	300.00	\$2,559.50
Payments to treasurer, 1934,		<u>\$2,559.50</u>

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1934:		
Males	78 at \$2.00	\$156.00
Spayed females,	7 at \$2.00	14.00
Females,	6 at \$5.00	30.00
		\$200.00
Payments to treasurer 1934,	\$181.80	
Town clerk's fees, 1934, 116 at 20c.	18.20	\$200.00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1934:		
Resident citizens' fishing,	47 at \$2.00	\$94.00
Resident citizens' hunting	35 at 2.00	70.00
Resident citizens' sporting,	28 at 3.75	91.00
Female and minor fishing,	2 at 1.25	2.50
Non-resident fishing,	3 at 5.25	15.75
Resident citizens' lobster	1 at 5.00	5.00
		\$278.25
Payments to Department of conservation,	\$247.50	
Town clerk's fees	116 at 25c.	29.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1934,	1.75	\$278.25

TOWN HALL

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1934,	\$75.00	
Commitments,	75.00	\$150.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$75.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	75.00	\$150.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees for sealing 1934,		\$35.74
Due from sealer December 31, 1934,		\$35.74
Due from sealer January 1, 1935,	\$35.74	
Overpayment to treasurer,	.20	\$35.94
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 4, 1935,		\$35.94

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1934,	\$338.52	
Commitments,	383.69	\$722.21
Payments to treasurer,	\$297.71	
Outstanding December 31, 1934, per list,	424.50	\$722.21

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$15.00
Payments to treasurer, 1934,	\$15.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1934,	\$3,999.15	
Commitment,	1,906.95	
Abatements reported in error,	614.35	\$6,520.45
Payments to treasurer,	\$2,225.15	
Abatements,	1,197.37	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	3,097.93	\$6,520.45

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1934,	\$412.22	
Commitments, 1934,	793.26	\$1,205.48
Payments to treasurer, 1934,	\$767.87	
Abatements, 1934,	425.61	
Old age assistance accounts receivable, reported as old age assistance taxes 1933,	12.00	\$1,205.48

TENNIS COURTS

Receipts,		\$320.75
Payments to treasurer,	\$318.65	
Due from Park Department December 31, 1934,	2.10	\$320.75

LIBRARY

Due from Librarian January 1, 1934,	\$9.68	
Fines and fees,	316.44	
Payments to treasurer, in excess of recorded receipts,	1.20	\$327.32
Payments to treasurer,	\$309.47	
Due from librarian December 31, 1934,	17.85	\$327.32
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Due from librarian January 1, 1935,	17.85	
Fines and fees January 1 to 4, 1935,	.67	\$18.52
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 4, 1935,	\$6.85	
Cash on hand January 4, 1935, verified,	.67	
Due from librarian January 4, 1935, (Paid to treasurer January 7, 1935)	11.00	\$18.52
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CEMETERIES

Receipts 1934:		
Opening graves,	56.00	
Sale of lots,	10.00	\$66.00
Payments to treasurer, 1934,		\$66.00
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REBECCA CLARK PUBLIC WELFARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1934,	\$1,275.61	\$1,275.61
On hand at end of year 1934,	\$1,275.61	\$1,275.61
Receipts	Payments	
Income, \$43.39	Transferred to town,	\$43.39

ANNA K. BARBAY PUBLIC WELFARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1934,	\$5,430.15	\$5,430.15
On hand at end of year 1934	\$5,430.15	\$5,430.15
Receipts	Payments	
Income, \$177.91	Transferred to town,	\$177.91

ICHABOD NORTON PUBLIC WELFARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1934,	\$947.17	\$947.17
On hand at end of year 1934,	\$947.17	\$947.17
Receipts	Payments	
Income, \$31.02	Transferred to town,	\$31.02

ANNA K. BARBAY SCHOOL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1934,	\$13,578.59	\$13,578.59
On hand at end of year 1934,	\$13,578.59	\$13,578.59
Receipts	Payments	
Income, \$410.40	Transferred to town,	\$410.40

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1934,	\$3,559.53	\$3,559.53
On hand at end of year 1934,	\$3,609.53	\$3,609.53
Receipts	Payments	
Income, \$111.67	Added to savings	
Bequests 50.00	deposits,	\$50.00
	Transferred to town,	111.67
\$161.67		\$161.67

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Old Family Burial Ground

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1934,	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year 1934,	\$500.00	\$500.00
Receipts	Payments	
Income, \$15.10	Transferred to town,	\$15.10

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1934

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$10,000.00
In Bank and Office	\$4,118.10	Old Age Assistance Taxes 1932	1.00
Library - Petty Cash	15.00	Tailings	42.50
	<u>\$4,133.10</u>	Deposit for Badges	4.00
Accounts Receivable:		Unexpended Balances:	
Taxes:		County Road Construction, Section 1	\$140.01
Levy of 1932	27.70	County Road Construction, Section 2	5.26
Levy of 1933	11,035.20	New School P. W. A. Project Expenses	325.74
Levy of 1934	41,633.15	E. R. A. Projects	1,067.93
	<u>\$52,696.05</u>		<u>1,538.94</u>
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		Tax Titles Sales Surplus	218.74
Levy of 1933	\$1.00	Reserved for Library—Petty Cash	15.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	2,741.90
Levy of 1933	50.89	Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
Levy of 1934	520.90	Levy of 1932	46.62
	<u>\$571.79</u>	Levy of 1933	220.45
Tax Titles Held by Town	\$5,275.58	Levy of 1934	1,837.58
			<u>2,104.65</u>
Departmental:		Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Town Hall	75.00	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	571.79
Health	424.50	Tax Title	5,275.58
Public Welfare	3,097.93	Departmental	3,597.43
	<u>\$3,597.43</u>		<u>9444.80</u>
Overdrawn Accounts, to be raised		Surplus Revenue	40,192.37
Old Age Assistance Tax Abatements	\$29.00		<u>\$66,303.95</u>
	<u>\$66,303.95</u>		

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	\$115,750.00	County Road Construction, Section 1, Loan	\$8,100.00
		County Road Construction, Section 2, Loan	6,800.00
		Bulkhead on Waterfront Loan	1,900.00
		Bulkhead on Atlantic Avenue Loan	10,000.00
		Cement Wall and Improvement, Waterfront Loan	7,950.00
		Sea Wall and Jetties Loan	4,500.00
		Oak Bluffs Beach Loan	31,500.00
		Park Loan	45,000.00
	<u>\$115,750.00</u>		<u>\$115,750.00</u>

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$25,341.05	Rebecca Clark, Public Welfare Fund	\$1,275.61
		Anna K. Barbay, Public Welfare Fund	5,430.15
		Ichabod Norton Public Welfare Fund	947.17
			<u>7,652.93</u>
		Anna K. Barbay School Fund	13,578.59
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	4,109.53
	<u>\$25,341.05</u>		<u>\$25,341.05</u>

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Returns of Births Recorded During the Year Ending
December 31, 1934.

Births

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Jan. 7	Jean Wilma Galley	F	Freeman A. and Estella
Jan. 7	Joseph George Amaral, Jr.	M	Joseph G. and Marion M.
Jan. 10	Elaine Glenn	F	Chester L. and Gladys E.
Jan. 12	David R. Salvadore	M	Robert and Emma M.
Jan. 31	Hubert Hawksworth Dean	M	Percy and Henrietta H.
Feb. 1	Joseph F. Burgess, Jr.	M	Joseph F. and Mary B.
Feb. 6	Ann Lisbeth Horne	F	Alan N. and Margaret A.
Feb. 6	Sterling	M	Alexander and Josephine
Feb. 10	James Russell Enos	M	John and Nora L.
Feb. 12	Rosemary DeBettencourt	F	William N. and Mary C.
Feb. 23	Mary Jane Welch	F	Milton and Rose B.
Feb. 25	Arsenault	F	Wilfred and Mary F.
Feb. 28	Arlene Frances Grace	F	C. Glenn and Edith R.
Mar. 9	Robert Raymond Maury	M	Chauncy R. and Beatrice
Mar. 23	Jennette Ellen Butman	F	Harry R. and Jennette A.
Apr. 1	Margaret Ellalee Goodick	F	Robert and Rose F.
Apr. 7	Marjorie Hancock	F	Hariph C. and Marion B.
Apr. 15	Robert Chase Harrington	M	Robert S. and Dorothy K.
Apr. 18	Haskins	F	Delmars E. and Hazel L.
Apr. 20	Lutz	M	Russell J. and Villette
Apr. 22	Gonsalves	M	Jerome and Maude E.
Apr. 29	Marinelli	M	William B. and Annie E.
May 6	Look	F	C. Stetson and Agatha
May 10	Neil Rodney Attridge	M	Thomas and Margaret C.
May 11	Louise Mae Silva	F	Joseph H. and Louise V.
May 17	John Mason Carey	M	George W. and Elizabeth
May 18	Ronald David Silva	M	Arthur T. and Jean L.
May 22	Mary Jane Amaral	F	William R. and Ellen R.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
May 27	Joseph Albert Robichaud	M	Albert J. and Thelma R.
May 29	Stephen Edwin Gentle	M	Stephen C. and Dorothy F.
June 5	Martha Silva	F	Frank T. and Mable A.
June 5	Jane Marie Maciel	F	Manuel M. and Fannie F.
June 9	Ernestine Rose	F	Joseph A. and Alice E.
June 10	Joanne Spaulding Carr	F	Harris A. and Edith P.
June 25	Stillborn	F	
June 26	Drusua Rose Perlstine	F	Harry and Irene G.
June 29	George Henry Monize	M	Joseph and Amela O.
June 29	Donald Perry	M	Stanley and Florence
July 1	Cynthia Freeman Leonard	F	Alpha F. and Constance D.
July 3	Ahthony Rebello	M	Mauuel F. and Adeline G.
July 10	Janet Lee Steere	F	Jesse and Florence C.
July 11	John Richard Campos, Jr.	M	John R. and Alice H.
July 13	Lillian Pachico	F	Frank and Gladys B.
July 18	Walter Lawrence Brothers	M	Charles L. and Elizabeth
July 19	John Louis Correia	M	Manuel L. and Matilda G.
July 20	Gerald Anthony Maciel	M	Antone F., Jr. and Medora B.
July 22	George Maynard Ricci	M	Bartholomew and Sibyle W.
July 29	Dona Clara Duarte	F	Anthony and Florence S.
Aug. 2	Fay Elizabeth Butler	F	James H., Jr. and Gertrude T.
Aug. 7	Daniel Edward Phillips	M	Edward R. and Josephine R.
Aug. 15	DeFrates	F	Manuel and Carol B.
Aug. 15	Chester Carl Francis	M	Clifford Carl and Beatrice M.
Aug. 17	Stillborn	F	
Aug. 18	Henry Richard Carreira	M	Antone J. and Mary L.
Aug. 21	Leland Nelson Silva, Jr.	M	Leland N. and Maryann A.
Aug. 23	Daniel Bryant	M	Nelson and Olga G.
Aug. 29	John Barry McDonough	M	Marshall and Florence K.
Aug. 29	Howard Butcher Russell	M	Percy B., Jr. and Dora K.
Sept. 1	Nancy Ellen Roach	F	David J. and Alice M.
Sept. 2	Vivian May Combria	F	Domingo P. and Mary E.
Sept. 3	Richard Leighton Burt	M	Percy L. and Emma P.
Sept. 12	Barbara Camacho	F	Antone G. and Jane Louise
Sept. 18	Bernice Ann Packish	F	George F. and Anna E.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Sept. 19	Wilbur Stetson Shepherd	M	Lloyd F. and Ruth R.
Sept. 20	Paul Christian Jackson	M	George D. and Olive C.
Sept. 20	James Beuton Geddis	M	James and Amy L.
Sept. 23	Ronald Normandin	M	Leo Edward and Lucy A.
Sept. 28	George Luce Séarl	M	George R. and Margaret A.
Sept. 29	Joan Bettencourt	F	Domingos and Diadamia O.
Oct. 8	Leo Barriault	M	Wilfred A. and Zilla M.
Oct. 11	Peter Charles Drake	M	Edward A. and Charlotte E.
Oct. 11	Elizabeth Joyce Bagley	F	Geräld R. and Elizabeth A.
Oct. 16	Marvin Mayhew Burnham	M	Sherman and Melba C.
Nov. 12	Paul Weston Schultz	M	William W. and Irene E.
Nov. 15	David Butler Tilton	M	Alton B. and Caroline W.
Nov. 19	Pease	M	Wilbur B. and Gladys L.
Nov. 26	Allen Winthrop Norton	M	Winthrop B. and Mildred L.
Nov. 28	Jean Elizabeth Costa	F	Eugene A. and Alberta E.
Nov. 29	Marylin Vieira	F	Marion and Ruth A.
Dec. 1	Vernon Martin Jernegan	M	Lemont and Ella E.
Dec. 1	Helen Brown	F	Raymond E. and Thelma M.
Dec. 3	Nancy Sheldon Fisher	F	Francis E. and Ruth G.
Dec. 6	Dube	M	Cypien P. R. and Lenora G.
Dec. 19	Mary Josephine Costa	F	John and Cecelia F.
Dec. 22	Sylvia Joan Rodgers	F	Arthur E. and Hazel M.
Dec. 23	Nancy Winterbottom	F	Lawrence W. and Hazel H.
Dec. 23	Richard Hugo Santos	M	Joseph H. and Caroline F.
Dec. 23	Robert Hugo Santos	M	
Dec. 25	Gerald Jon Perry	M	Manuel S., Jr. and Hattie M.
Dec. 27	Beverly Dean	F	Percy and Henrietta H.
Dec. 29	Arthur Richard Doughty	M	Floyd S. and Anna S.
Dec. 30	Edith May Tilton	F	Alfred and Verna P.

Marriages

Date	Names	Age	Residence
Jan. 19	Clifford Benjamin Luce	22	Tisbury, Mass.
	Frances Bunker	22	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Feb. 14	Arthur E. Rodgers	22	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Hazel May Silvia	22	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Feb. 25	Ralph Levinson	25	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Sophie Gertrude Aidinoff	24	Newport, R. I.
Mar. 1	Richard C. Hayden	24	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Norma L. Pratt	22	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
April 2	Willis M. I. Hughes	43	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Flora Gertrude Peterson	36	Fall River, Mass.
April 6	Gordon Carleton Bunker	28	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Hazel Eliot Halliday	26	Providence, R. I.
April 10	George C. Mediros	23	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Elizabeth M. Madeiras	22	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
April 17	Frances E. Fisher	17	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Ruth G. Thompson	17	Tisbury, Mass.
April 26	Edward R. Phillips	21	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Josephine Fauteux	17	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
May 1	George P. Medeiros	45	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Alberta E. Bearse	35	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
June 2	Augustus BenDavid	30	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Elvira Amaral	24	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
June 29	John G. Medeiros	28	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Mary Lillian Enos	24	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
July 4	James Pilkington	28	New Bedford, Mass.
	Ruth E. Phillips	30	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
July 7	Lenine A. Waltz	45	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Eva M. B. Dodge	45	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Aug. 9	Antone T. Silva, Jr.	35	West Tisbury, Mass.
	Mary G. McCormack	37	Chatham, N. J.
Aug. 21	Henry Champlin Luders	24	Oak Park, Illinois
	Florimal Marie Wagner	20	Medford, Mass.
Sept. 1	Harry B. Benson	35	Manchester, Conn.
	Myrtle Eelliean Carlson	19	Miami, Florida
Sept. 15	George Santos	24	New Bedford, Mass.
	Emily Marie Traverse	26	New Bedford, Mass.
Sept. 18	Clinton Irving Hope	24	New Bedford, Mass.
	Evelyn May Bunker	34	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Sept. 23	Fred Benton Church	30	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Alice Elizabeth Cleary	22	Brockton, Mass.
Sept. 25	Kendall George Willoughby	23	Edgartown, Mass.
	Frances Anne Twite	16	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Names	Age	Residence
Oct. 1	Frank H. Swartz	26	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Eleanor A. Spencer	22	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Oct. 9	John S. Medeiros, Jr.	25	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Josephine Perry	21	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Oct. 18	Samuel Ellsworth Tilton	72	Chilmark, Mass.
	Maud Baird	47	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Oct. 29	Everette A. Roderquies	20	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Genevieve M. Perry	18	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Oct. 29	Frank Simmons	34	New Bedford, Mass.
	Frances Helen Camps	26	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Oct. 31	David Clifford Lawton, Jr.	26	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Evelyn Gertrude Campbell	21	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Nov. 3	Henry Counsell	50	Tisbury, Mass.
	Elva Le'ontine Swift	34	Tisbury, Mass.
Nov. 12	William M. Weck	47	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Annie M. Sinclair Weck Chapman	45	So. Weymouth
Nov. 24	Celestino V. Oliver	50	Tisbury, Mass.
	Mary Lewis Faria	52	Tisbury, Mass.
Nov. 26	John W. McGrath	73	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Mary B. Delaney	46	Roslindale, Mass.
Dec. 1	Manuel Metell Rogers	45	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Eileen Patrica Newman	23	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 3	Eugene A. Costa	22	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Alberta Allard	20	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Dec. 29	Manuel J. Costa' Jr	23	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Janet Peteres DeCosta	18	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Deaths

Date	Name	Age			Cause
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 11	Joseph F. Pimental	41	10	28	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Jan. 26	Bella P. Burgess	60	4	26	Fatty Degeneration of Heart
Jan. 28	George Allard	66	3	22	Chronic Arterio-Sclerosis
Feb. 10	Eveline Dearborn Norton	78	9	9	Endocarditis
Mar. 2	William Brown Maury	61	5	27	Lobar Pneumonia
Mar. 7	George R. Burroughs	75	8	2	Arterio-Sclerosis
Mar. 9	Francis H. Hannigan	31	0	8	Periostitis of Occipital Bone
Mar. 9	Louisa Arthal Izett	74	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
April 20	Lutz	6 hours			Premature Birth
April 20	Velina W. Sherwood	78	10	5	Chronic Arterio-Sclerosis
April 20	Eunice Elsie Haskins	0	0	2	Congenital Heart Disease
April 25	Gordon A. Gonsalves	0	0	4	Congenital Heart Disease
April 28	Walter Gomes Camacho	2	2	17	Right Lobar Pneumonia
May 4	Ralph Wells Bunker	53	0	28	Atrophic Cirrhosis of Liver
May 5	Samuel Girouard	44	4	24	Lobar Pneumonia
May 9	James Russell Enos	0	2	29	Paroxysmal Tachycardia with Dilatation of Heart
May 19	Mary Silvia	84	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May 22	Estelle M. Howe	76	0	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May 27	Marietta M. Holland	82	9	20	Arterio-Sclerosis with Hypertension
June 7	Daniel McClellan Bradley	57	4	0	Chronic Arterio-Sclerosis
June 19	Clara B. Spindler	73	2	27	Chronic Arterio-Sclerosis
June 23	Albra May Baird	60	2	3	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
June 25	Stillborn				
July 1	William S. Manheimer	65	3	0	Hypertensive Heart Disease
July 25	Salonias T. Arno	60	10	20	Arterio-Sclerosis
July 29	Anna Lombard	49	0	0	Aortic Aneurism
July 30	Anna Hall	60	11	30	Cerebral Hemorrhage
July 30	Sarah Ellen Goodwin Page	93	4	7	Bronchial Pneumonia
Aug. 4	William Wilkerson	63	10	0	Arterio-Sclerosis
Aug. 5	Helen M. Luce	74	4	5	Endocarditis and Arterio-Sclerosis
Aug. 13	Robert Stephen Hayes	58	6	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Aug. 22	William H. Pearson	64	4	18	Accidental Sodium Salicylate Poisoning

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Age			Cause
		Y	M	D	
Aug. 24	Henry F. Starr	78	2	28	Angina Pectoris
Aug. 24	Laura S. Carreiro	29	0	21	Paralytic Ileus
Aug. 28	Abbie Hardy	63	0	0	Lobar Pneumonia
Aug. 30	Alice MacPherson Shaw	68	11	9	Carcinoma of Gall Bladder
Aug. 30	Hodge	0	0	1	Hemorrhagic Disease of New Born
Sept. 2	John Bent	63	10	17	Uremia-Arterio-Sclerosis
Sept. 3	Edna Caroline Bourne	52	3	2	Chronic Arterio-Sclerosis
Sept. 3	Manuel Marion Silva	56	0	0	Fracture of Sixth Dorsal Vertebra (Broken Back)
Sept. 4	Sarah Louise Taylor	72	6	7	Coronary Thrombosis
Sept. 15	Carolyn Coit Meleney	76	1	3	Septic Throat
Sept. 22	Caroline E. H. Kendall	73	7	16	Acute Dilatation of Heart
Sept. 23	Dorothy J. Watres	53	0	0	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning
Oct. 24	Maria W. McDonald	87	0	8	Hystostatic Pneumonia
Oct. 24	Manuel J. Florio	70	8	8	Coronary Infarction
Nov. 4	Oakley Gant	65	0	0	Coronary Infarction
Nov. 21	John Byron Billings	61	4	19	Broncho-Pneumonia
Dec. 11	Frederick W. Smith	63	10	26	Chronic Arterio-Sclerosis

SUMMARY OF RETURNS

The following are statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded During the year 1934.

Births:

Males	50
Females	42
Total	92

Marriages: 34

Deaths:

Resident	26
Non-Resident	23
Total	49

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

85 Males at \$2.00	\$170.00
6 Females at \$5.00	30.00
	<u> </u>
	\$200.00
Payments to Town Treasurer	\$181.80
91 Clerk's Fees at 20 cents	18.20
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	\$200.00

JOHN MILLER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Report and Recommendations of the Finance Committee
for the Year 1935.

General Government

Moderator, Services		\$15.00
Selectmen, Salaries	\$1,200.00	
Expenses	1,000.00	
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		\$2,200.00
Accountant, Salary	\$2,000.00	
Expenses	50.00	
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		\$2,050.00
Treasurer, Salary	\$600.00	
Expenses	400.00	
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		\$1,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	\$850.00	
Expenses	450.00	
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		\$1,300.00
Assessors, Salaries	\$810.00	
Expenses	400.00	
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		\$1,210.00
Town Counsel, Services	\$150.00	
Expenses	25.00	
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		\$175.00

Town Clerk, Salary	\$270.00	
Expenses	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$670.00

Board of Registrars, Salaries	\$200.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	
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Town Buildings:

Incidental Repairs and Supplies		\$100.00
Rent of Hall, Town Meeting Purposes		\$300.00

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$1,500.00	
Night Watchman, Salary	1,400.00	
Patrollmen	1,500.00	
Expenses	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,650.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Engineers, Salary	\$200.00	
Assistant Engineers, Salaries	100.00	
Superintendent of Fire Alarm and Care of Batteries	300.00	
Forest Fire Warden	45.00	
Firemen	1,550.00	

Fighting Forest Fires	250.00	
Contingent Expenses	2,000.00	
Hydrant Rentals	6,850.00	
Fire Lines	500.00	
Painting Hydrant Hose Truck	350.00	
New Tires and Tubes, H. and L. Truck	262.60	
New Fire Alarm Box	105.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,512.60

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer, Salary	\$100.00	
Expenses	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Moth Extermination	\$800.00	
Tree Warden, Salary	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$822.50

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health Salaries	\$135.00	
Agents Board of Health Salaries	135.00	
Board of Health Expenses	1,500.00	
Collection of Offal, Care of Dump and Street Sweeping	4,700.00	
Public Sanitararies	900.00	
Cleaning Catch Basins	150.00	

Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	
Expenses	45.00	
Inspector of Animals	45.00	
Inspector of Milk, Salary	45.00	
Expenses	75.00	
Shellfish Constable, Salary	135.00	
Expenses	50.00	
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		\$7,665.00

Highway Department

Superintendent of Streets, Salary	\$1,600.00	
Concrete Roads	5,000.00	
Dirt Roads	500.00	
Sidewalk Repairs	200.00	
Bulkheads and Bridges	500.00	
Removal of Snow	500.00	
Street Lighting	8,500.00	
Pacific Avenue, Hardsurfacing	1,500.00	
Norris Avenue, Hardsurfacing	3,000.00	
Katama Avenue, Hardsurfacing	1,000.00	
School Street, Hardsurfacing	2,000.00	
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		\$24,300.00
Harbor Master, Salary	\$90.00	
Expenses	50.00	
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		\$140.00

Public Welfare Department

Dependent Persons	\$12,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	
Soldiers' Relief	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,250.00

Material, Administrative Expenses, Etc. for E. R. A. Projects	\$2,500.00	
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Education and Library

Superintendent, Salary	\$875.00	
Physician	100.00	
Nurse	525.00	
Teachers and Janitor	19,400.00	
General Expenses	6,000.00	
Plumbing Repairs	500.00	
Athletic Purposes at Gymnasium	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$27,600.00
Public Library		\$1,200.00
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Recreation and Unclassified

Public Parks	\$4,000.00	
Tennis Courts	900.00	
Petaluma Park	400.00	
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Care of Public Beaches		\$500.00
Town Reports		\$300.00
Memorial Day: American Legion	\$100.00	
Woman's Relief Corps	<u>75.00</u>	
		\$175.00
Advertising		\$500.00
Amusements		\$2,000.00
Reserve Fund		<u>\$2,000.00</u>

CEMETERIES

Chairman of Board, Salary	\$67.50	
Expenses	<u>1,000.00</u>	
		\$1,067.50

Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest	\$6,800.00	
Maturing Debt	<u>21,450.00</u>	
		\$28,250.00
Old Age Assistance Tax Abatement, to be raised		<u>29.00</u>
		\$147.731.60

The Committee also recommends:—

That the Dog Tax refund be appropriated to the use of the Library Department.

THOMAS L. WILLISTON,
Chairman.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Dukes County, SS.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Wamsutta Avenue, in said Oak Bluffs, on Tuesday, February 12, 1935, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose the following named officers:—

A Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years.

A Town Clerk for one year.

A Treasurer for one year.

A Collector of Taxes, for one year.

A Member of School Committee, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for two years (to fill vacancy.)

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.

Two (2) Constables, for one year.

A Tree Warden, for one year.

And to vote upon the following question:

“Shall the operation of section one hundred and five B of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this town?”

The polls for the reception of votes on the aforesaid Officers and question will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, February 13, 1935, and shall close at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debts and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year, and to act upon the report and recommendations of the finance committee.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note

or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to remit all taxes, as can not, in their judgment, be collected.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes that a town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to pay firemen the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1936, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works, said sum estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931. Recommended by Finance Committee.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on Winemack Avenue, near the residence of Peter Hansen.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on New York Avenue, near the residence of Joseph E. Amaral.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on Perkins Avenue, near the residence of John C. Greene.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to place a fire hydrant on the Beach Road, near the property of Stanley M. Seaman and at a point beyond the dirt road on said property, as petitioned. (Not recommended by finance committee.)

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the concreting of Hiawatha Avenue, or make other suitable repairs to the same, as petitioned. (Not recommended by finance committee.)

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 for the purpose of resurfacing the main driveway in the cemetery, as petitioned for by the chairman of the Cemetery Commissioners. (Not recommended by finance committee.)

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept Walnut Avenue, from Lawrence to Simpson Avenues, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept Second Avenue, from Richmond to Forest Hill avenues, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to defend or settle the case of Mary G. Camache vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the dredging of Oak Bluffs Harbor (Lake Anthony) said sum to be used with a like amount to be provided by the State Department of Public Works, or take any action thereon. (Not recommended by finance committee.)

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 as the town's share of the cost of constructing an opening between Sengekontacket Pond and Vineyard Sound, this sum to be used in conjunction with a like amount to be provided by the State Department of Public Works, or take any action thereon. (Not recommended by finance committee.)

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury when determining the tax rate.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Conservation of Shellfish and Exterminating Enemies thereof, or take any other action thereon. As requested by the Department of Conservation.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this warrant to be posted in three public places in the town at least seven days before the time of said meeting. And make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of January, 1935.

JAMES W. WOODARD

JOSEPH A. SYLVIA

NORMAN L. PRATT

Selectmen of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to the above instructions I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant, to meet at the time and place specified.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN F. PIMENTAL,

Constable.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Library Trustees submit the report of the Librarian, showing the circulation in each department of the Public Library, and wish to thank all who have in any way contributed to the Library either by gifts or loans, we also wish to thank the Librarian for her interest and co-operation both with the trustees and the public.

WALTER C. RIPLEY

ELIZABETH RICE

JOSEPH S. PENNEY

To the Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1934:

Total circulation of Books and Magazines is 15,929 divided as follows:

Adult Fiction.....	9,045
Juvenile Fiction	2,848
Adult Non-fiction	751
Juvenile Non-fiction	341
Rentals	2,312
Magazine	632

- 435 summer visitors purchased cards, an increase of 55 over last year.
- 397 new books were catalogued during the year, an increase of 89 over last year.
- 56 books were received as gifts from friends, including 13 in French.
- 46 books were borrowed from the Boston Public Library.
- 135 books were mended by the librarian.
- 19 books were sent to the bindery to be rebound.
- 17 magazines were subscribed to during the year.
- 5 new drop lights have been installed that were badly needed.
- 3 tiers of shelves have been added, one of which is devoted entirely to High School reading.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED W. PENNEY,
Librarian.

Annual
School Report



1934



SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs;

The School Committee of Oak Bluffs is pleased to submit the following reports for your consideration.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Oak Bluffs:

I herewith submit my annual report, it being the seventeenth submitted by your superintendent and possibly the last report that I will make as the superintendent of this supervisory district.

COSTS

The expenditure for school purposes on the Island have been kept as low by the School Committees as it has been possible to do without seriously affecting the usefulness of the schools. It would not be wise economy to make any further reductions in the school budgets. To do so it would reduce salaries or the amount furnished for books and supplies and both of these items cannot be reduced materially without a corresponding detriment to the school. In the back of this report is a table of county statistics and you will find there many facts in regard to school expenditures. You will note that with the exception of Gay Head the valuation of your town per school pupil is much larger than the average valuation in the State.

BUILDINGS

During my term as superintendent, Edgartown and Tisbury have both erected modern school buildings. Oak Bluffs has made extensive repairs in its old building and plans are under way for construction of a new one. West Tisbury has remodeled the Dukes County Academy building and has recently made extensive repairs on the same. Chilmark has made needed repairs on its school building, but I still believe that the thing to do in Chilmark is to make a two-room building out of the present structure. In Gay Head some repairs have been made to the present building, but much more should be done in the near future.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

I do not want to close my reports to the citizens of Martha's Vineyard without again calling attention to the desirability of establishing a County or Island High School. The building at Tisbury within a few years with the present growth of population will have to be enlarged and I hope when this time comes the citizens of the Island will forget their local jealousies and self pride and unite for the best educational interests of the future citizens and establish what has long been needed, which I think the majority of the people feel is needed---one central high school for the Island.

SAFETY

The Island has been comparatively free of deaths as a result of automobile accidents, but still with the increased number of automobiles on our streets we should take every precaution to safeguard the lives of our children. Wherever

the roads are better than the adjoining sidewalk people continue to walk in the roads. My suggestion is that in each of the larger towns that the streets leading to the school houses have properly surfaced sidewalks so that the children will walk there instead of in the street. This would not entail large expenditures as in most cases sidewalks of some kind exist, but that should be properly re-surfaced.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Merrill, principal Reports as follows:

There are two changes in the faculty this year. Miss Lily Gomes replaces Mrs. James Pilkington (formerly Ruth Phillips) in the first grade and Miss Katherine Drogue is the teacher of the Opportunity Class.

Under the supervision of the Chairman of the School Committee many improvements were made on the buildings last year, such as installing electric lights in every room in the building and in the corridors, laying new hardwood floors in the corridors, plastering the walls and ceilings in the hallways, replacing the old outside doors with more suitable ones, shingling and painting the entire building. The grounds were also made more attractive. Two excellent tennis courts were built on part of the land next to the school; a spot which was formerly not only unattractive but dangerous because of holes and ditches formed by soil erosion. A retaining wall was constructed which has prevented further wearing of the land. Concrete walks were laid around the main buildings. It was a most benefical C. W. A. Project.

I am pleased to report that milk is being supplied to underweight children of grades I to III inclusive and that hot cocoa is served three times a week to all pupils who take their lunches through the generosity of the Governor Mayhew Post and Auxiliary of the American Legion.

The Oak Bluffs High School Speaking Contest was held in the school Gymnasium on March 2. All students in the Senior High are required to participate in the preliminary try-outs. Five girls and five boys were selected by the teachers to compete for the medals which were awarded the contestants. The judges were Dr. Alfred Fairbrother, John D. Lawlor, and James A. Boyle.

A comedy "Dying to Live" was presented on May 15 and 16 in the School Gymnasium. The proceeds were given as usual to the seniors to help defray expenses of the Washington trip.

The May Day program last year consisted of two operettas entitled "Goldilocks" and "Molly be Jolly" presented by grades I-III and IV-VI respectively. The students were coached by their teachers under the direction of the Music Supervisor. The sixth grade students earned the greatest number of health certificates based on perfect teeth, perfect posture, and perfect weight, thereby winning the Health Cup for the fifth consecutive year.

Credit is due the High School Basketball Teams for having won the trophies offered to the championship teams of the Island by the Martha's Vineyard Lions' Club.

Last Christmas the Lion's Club sponsored the giving of shoes and clothing to some of the school children.

The Island Track meet was held at Edgartown on October 19. The Oak Bluffs Girls won the meet for the third successive year, thereby retaining permanent possession of the shield.

Our baseball team experienced a fairly successful season, winning the majority of the games. The boys were coached by John Crowell, former Health Director at the local C. C. C. Camp.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the excellent spirit manifested by the teachers and students and for the splendid co-operation and support of the School Committee and Superintendent.

HEALTH

The nurse reports as follows:

Much has been done this year to promote better health conditions for the children of our Island.

In every town except West Tisbury milk was distributed to those needing it. In Tisbury through the generous contributions of organizations and individuals we were able to supply many undernourished children with hot lunches through the winter months.

The pre-school clinics as in the past were well attended. More registering than we were able to take care of, shows a growing interest in the parent's desire for a 100% perfect child on entrance to school.

The T. B. Clinic conducted by the state offered examinations to pupils in grades 7-9 and 11. There were 90 that were examined.

A nutrition class for mothers was held in all Island towns, the classes covering a period of 3 weeks. Much interest was shown and many requests for another class which we hope can be held the coming year.

MUSIC and DRAWING

The music department gave two operettas the past year "Molly be Jolly" by the upper classes—and "Goldilock's" Adventure" by the lower grades. These plays were given for Health Day on June 1.

At the Public Speaking Contest the high school chorsu sang several numbers. Elementry drawing has been added to the school cirriculum this year. At Christmas an art exhibition and program were given at the gymnasium. Much credit is due the teachers for a fine program.

COUNTY EXTENSION WORK

Miss Ekberg, the County Club Agent for 4-H Club Work reports as follows:

There are 14 clubs at the present time, 41 boys and 104 girls being enrolled in the following courses---clothing, food and handicraft clubs. There are 10 local volunteer leaders--- 4 of them women and 6 older club girls.

The delegation to Camp Gilbert at Amherst last year was Betty Andrews of Vineyard Haven and Margaret Gordan of Oak Bluffs. Those who attended Camp Farley at Mashpee Lake, the camp run jointly by Dukes, Barnstable and Plymouth Counties, were Beryl Hudson of Vineyard Haven and Howard Smith of Chilmark. It is hoped that many more club members will take advantage of the County Camp this coming year. Any 4--H member can go by paying \$7.00 per week. Several prizes will be offered this year to club members to attend Camp Farley.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. MARTIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

 January 1, 1934—December 31, 1934

Three Terms

Frank Williams, Albert Amaral, Dorothy Walker, Joseph Duarte, Raymond Duarte, Alice Clements, Clara Duarte, Mary Estrella, Josephine Rose, Violet DeBettencourt, Irene Martin, Alberta Rae, Albert Sylvia, John Hughes, Marjorie Bowman, Marguerite Clements, Ethel Edwards, James Golden, Mary Golden, Adelbert Lawrence, Josephine Machado, Alfred Metell, Aurora Rose, Rose Terra.

Two Terms

Barbara DeBettencourt, Herbert Metell, Paul Gordon, Arthur Landers, Philip Vance, John Randolph, Janet Sylvia, Serena Brothers, Mary Correira, Manuel Martin, Priscilla Bunker, Edwin Landers, Richard Sylvia, Joseph Correira, Raymond Costa, Fred Metell, Raymond Sylvia, Raymond Scott, Eunice Gordon, Walter Randolph, Elisha Smith, Alice Duarte, Jane Horn, Alice Silvia, Raymond Farland, Clayton Southard, Francis Metell, William Amaral, Joseph Rose, Libby Tavers, Irving Silvia, Joseph Ferreira, Cooper Gilkes, Henry Rose, Leo Camara, Guy Clements, Percy Clements, Nelson DeBettencourt, Baron Denniston, Gerald Denniston, Winifred Duarte, William Golden, Margaret Gordon, Ronald Hughes, Ruth Madeiras, Gilbert Pachico, Genevieve Rogers, William Silvia, Ethel Stevenson, Catherine Sylvia, Elizabeth Webb.

One Term

Raymond Amaral, John DeBettencourt, William Norton, Phyllis Amaral, Geraldine Smalley, Dorothy Correira, Mildred Amancio, Ruth Eddy, Edna Lewis, Charity Randolph, Frank Gonsalves, Frank Estrella, Myron Martin, Clifford Silvia,

William Walker, Viviato Ferreira, John Silvia, Ronald Clements, Marion Osborne, Leona Smith, Faye Norton, Shirley Rogers, Nelson Amaral, Walter Amancio, Robert Gilkes, Henry Metell, William Oliver, Philip Silvia, Herbert Costa, Marion Cardoza, Vivian Farland, Manuel Cruze, Otis Rogers, Joseph Sylvia, Ruth Gurland, Joseph Gomes, Ralph Madeiras, Manuel Swartz, John Sylvia, Catherine Schultz, Violet Stevens, Marion Landers, Agatha Oliver, Dorothy Amancio, Benjamin Clements, George Pachico, Alfred Oliver, Abraham Osborne, John Correira, Julio Baptiste, James Antunes, Clarence Haskins, Donald Eddy, Edward Herrmann, Mary Nunes, Anita Rose, Hilda Stevenson, Anthony Enos, John Enos, Norman Noyes, Kathleen Alley, Julia Frances, Alma Horne, Crystell Luce, Norman Machado, Leo Mc Devitt, Amy Noyes, Ruth Purdy, Dorothy Rae, Helen Rose, Leon Souwaine, Edna Stevenson, Fannie Tarvers, Eloise Webb.

GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1934

Kathleen Alley, student nurse at Truesdale Hospital.

Barbara Bowman, student nurse at Truesdale Hospital.

Leo Camara, Northeastern University.

Baron Denniston, Boston University, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Ida Gonsalves, Fall River, Massachusetts.

George Hughes, at home.

Alice LeVere

Crystlle Luce, Bristol, Rhode Island.

Frances Madeiras, at home.

Eloise Webb, Medford, Massachurets.

TABLE OF STATISTICS

September 11, 1933—June 15, 1934

Grade	Teacher	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
1A	Ruth Phillips	22	19	89
1B	Grace P. Smith	21	20	91
2	Lucy Colaizzi	36	35	96
3	Muriel Pease	35	32	91
4	Mary Reed	35	32	91
5	Leona Hersum	26	24	93
6	Mary E. Place	29	28	96
7	Willard Durgin	34	32	94
8	Harry Dorr	18	17	98
High School		45	44	98

TABLE OF STATISTICS

September 10, 1934—December 31, 1934

Grade	Teacher	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
1	Lily Gomes	27	25	91
2	Lucy Colaizzi	39	36	93
3	Muriel Pease	34	33	96
4	Mary Reed	23	22	97
5	Leona Hersum	43	41	95
6	Mary E. Place	21	20	98
7	Willard Durgin	25	25	98
8	Harry Dorr	28	27	98
High School		51	50	98
Opportunity Class	Katherine Drogue	16	15	96

School Calendar

1935—1936

Winter Term	January 2, 1935—April 12, 1935
Spring Term	April 22, 1935—June 14, 1935
Fall Term	September 9, 1935—December 20, 1935
Winter Term	January 2, 1936—April 3, 1936
Spring Term	April 13, 1936—June 12, 1936

This Calendar subject to change by vote of the school committee.

Entrance Requirements

Pupils wishing to enter the first grade must be at least five and one half years of age at the opening of school in September. All pupils are required by law to be vaccinated before attending school, so parents are expected to attend to this matter before the opening of school.

COUNTY STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1934

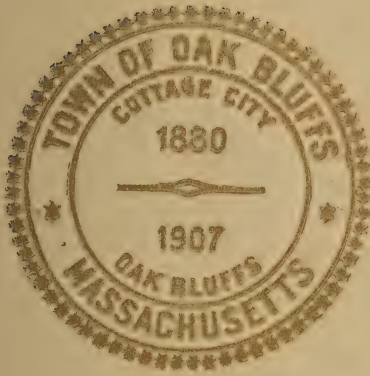
Towns	Population 1930	Valuation 1933	Tax Rate 1933	Valuation per pupil 1933	Total spent for schools	Total cost per pupil	Spent from local taxation	Cost per pupil from local taxation	Received from State	Received from other sources	Average number of pupils	Pupils attending other schools	Number of teachers
TISBURY	1,541	\$5,782,700	\$18.50	14,349	\$27,436	\$57.86	\$20,366	\$46.29	\$2850	\$2146.97	440		14
OAK BLUFFS	1,333	4,480,764	31.00	14,316	28,185	83.47	23,526	75.16	2600		313		13
EDGARTOWN	1,276	3,892,385	16.60	16,428	21,696	93.73	19,914	84.03	2300		237		12
WEST TISBURY	270	763,115	12.50	16,236	6,230	182.64	4,659	99.14	1366		84	16	2
CHILMARK	252	668,730	20.80	14,228	5,408	161.16	3,961	84.29	1383		34	13	2
GAY HEAD	161	147,420	20.60	5,265	3,187	149.79	907	32.40	2036		20	8	1
GOSNOLD	120	1,389,856	9.25	86,866	3,117	215.33	2,860	178.78	899		15		1
STATE				9,222				75.76					

In addition to the above amounts there has been received from the State for Vocational Aid the following amounts:

Tisbury—Vocational, \$1,112.76	Oak Bluffs—\$55.00	Gay Head—\$41.01	West Tisbury—
Americanization, \$123.00	Gosnold—\$82.00	Chilmark—\$417.75	

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TOWN OF

OAK BLUFFS



Annual Financial Report

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Oak Bluffs

For the Year Ending December 31st

1935



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Town Officers — 1935

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JOSEPH A. SYLVIA	Term expires 1936
NORMAN L. PRATT	Term expires 1937
JAMES W. WOODARD	Term expires 1938

Town Clerk

JOHN MILLER

Town Accountant

JOHN MILLER

Board of Assessors

MICHAEL J. KEEGAN	Term expires 1936
JOHN H. HUGHES	Term expires 1937
EBEN D. BODFISH	Term expires 1938

Treasurer

HOSEA S. LOOK

Collector of Taxes

EDMIN R. FRASIER

School Committee

WILLIAM J. GOLDEN (Resigned)	
OSCAR E. DENNISTON (Unexpired vacancy)	Term Expires 1936

School Committee—Continued

MARY C. DeBETTENCOURT	Term expires 1937
CLEMENT N. AMARAL	Term expires 1938

Board of Health

NORMAN L. PRATT	JAMES W. WOODARD
JOSEPH A. SYLVIA	

Park Commissioners

THOMAS A. McGRATH	Term expires 1936
JOSEPH S. PENNEY	Term expires 1937
CLEMENT STUDLEY	Term expires 1938

Cemetery Commissioners

I. HERBERT FRANCIS	Term expires 1936
CHARLES A. WILLIAMS	Term expires 1937
JOHN D. BAIRD	Term expires 1938

Library Trustees

ELIZABETH H RICE	Term expiree 1936
JOSEPH S. PENNEY	Term expires 1937
WALTER C. RIPLEY	Term expires 1938

Board of Fire Engineers

ANTONE P. MADEIROS	HARRY T. WEBB
WILLIAM R. AMARAL	

Chief of Police

PERCY A. DEAN

Board of Registrars

CLYDE E. MacNEILL	Term expired 1935
PERCY E. NOYES	Term expires 1936
RAYMOND E. BROWN	Term expires 1937

Night Watchman

ALTON S. BUNKER

Superintendent of Streets

ROY A. BUNKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOHN R. CAMPOS

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

FRANK F. BLANKENSHIP

Constables

PERCY A. DEAN	JOHN F. PIMENTAL
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Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

PETER J. TAEGER	MAUUEL CHARVES
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Pound Keeper

ARTHUR C. EDDY

Field Drivers

HARRY T. WEBB	JOHN H. HUGHES
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Finance Committee

Terms expire 1936

REUBEN PHILLIPS

PETER J. TAEGER

MARY HOYLE

MANUEL W. SILVIA

FRED METELL

Terms expire 1937

WILLIAM NORTON, JR.

SAMUEL W. BILLINGS

JOHN H. HUGHES

FRANK COREY

GEORGE S. GARLAND

Terms expire 1938

EBEN D. BODFISH

JOSEPH E. AMARAL

H. WESTON CHASE

M. CLAYTON HOYLE

MAUD C. SMITH

Town Planning Board

CARROLL J. DARLING

Term expires 1936

THOMAS J. ATTRIDGE

Term expires 1937

HARRY T. WEBB

Term expires 1938

JOHN H. HUGHES

Term expires 1939

JOSEPH G. AMARAL

Term expires 1940

Assessors' Report

Total Valuation of Assessed estate, January 1, 1935		\$4,657,912.00
Assessed Personal Estate	\$584,935.00	
Assessed Real Estate	4,072,977.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,657,912.00
Total tax on Personal Estate	\$18,132.99	
Total tax on Real Estate	126,264.10	
Total tax on Poll	1,154.00	
	<hr/>	\$145,551.09

RECAPITULATION TABLE

Appropriations voted 1935	\$153,331.60	
State Tax	\$6,745.00	
Municipal Audits	428.36	
Parks and Reservations Tax	33.00	
County Tax	14,690.10	
Overlay 1935	2,185.03	
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Total Charges		\$177,413.09

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Taxes	\$7,042.75
Corporation Taxes	1,013.07
Race Tracks Distribution	355.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,087.00

Estimated Receipts—Continued

Licenses	2,617.00
Fines	302.00
Grants and Gifts	282.00
General Government	209.00
Protection of Persons and Property	11.00
Health and Sanitation	496.00
Charities	2,295.00
Old Age Assistance	779.00
Schools	23.00
Libraries	309.00
Recreation	1,819.00
Cemeteries	66.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	2,158.00

\$21,863.82

Available Funds, Approved by Commissioner	10,000.00
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Total Deductions \$31,863.82

Net Amount to be raised by taxation **\$145,549.27**

577 Polls 1,154.00

Total Valuation \$4,657,912 at

\$31.00 tax rate 144,395.27

\$145,549.27

Fractional Gain on division of tax rate 1.82

Total tax commitment \$145,551.09

ASSESSORS' WARRANT TO COLLECTOR

State Tax	\$6,745.00
Municipal Audits	428.36

Parks and Reservations	33.00	
County Tax	14,690.10	
Town Tax	121,467.78	
Overlay 1935	2,186.85	
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		\$145,551.09

Number of persons, partnerships etc.	1,585	
Number of Polls	576	
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		2,162

Number Horses assessed	10
Number of Cows	70
Number of Sheep	0
Number of Neat Cattle	3
Number of Swine	15
Number of Fowl	254
Number of Houses	1,416
Acres of Land Assessed	3,550

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES ASSESSED

Total number of Cars	632
Total valuations	\$90,495.00
Total tax	2,437.32

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Bradley Memorial Church	\$2,920.00
Christian Science Church	760.00
Fall River Deaconess Home	1,250.00
Martha's Vineyard Camp-Meeting Association	6,000.00
Trinity Episcopal Church	4,450.00
Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	43,860.00

S. N. E. Conference, 7th Day Adventists	1,575.00
Roman Catholic Church	27,040.00
I. O. O. F. Personal Property	250.00
Order of Eastern Star	350.00
Union Christian Association	7,500.00
U. S. America	6,500.00
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	\$102,455.00

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Town Hall building and land	\$3,700.00
Furnishings	5,000.00
School Buildings and land	27,700.00
School Furnishings	12,400.00
Library Dept., books and furnishiugs	1,300.00
Health Dept., land at dump and incinerator	1,500.00
Fire Dept., apparatus, etc.	30,000.00
Water Mains and Hydrants	4,000.00
Park Dept., parks and playgrounds	100,000.00
Cemetery Dept., land and vault	1,150.00
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	\$186,750.00

Report of Town Accountant

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, General Laws, I submit my annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this report is a statement of receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriation accounts, debt and trust fund accounts, and balance sheet, for the year ending December 31, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MILLER,
Town Accountant.

Receipts

TAXES

Levy of 1932	\$ 45.27
Levy of 1933	8,904.75
Levy of 1934	25,391.15
Levy of 1935	85,212.87
Old Age Assistance 1933	1.00
Motor Vehicle Excise 1934	299.40
Motor Vehicle Excise 1935	2,118.93
Tax Titles	98.18
Income Tax	8,683.97
Corporation Tax, Business	762.83
Race Track Distrubition	248.00
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	\$131,766.85

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Alcohol	\$ 2.00
Amusement	265.00
Auto Dealer	10.00
Bowling	16.00
Common Victualler	12.00
Dance	10.00
Garage	5.50
Innholders	6.00
Intelligence	1.00
Junk	10.00

Liquor	1,850.00	
Lodging House	94.00	
Manicure and Massage	12.00	
Pasteurization	10.00	
Shellfish	280.00	
Sunday	75.00	
Taxi	44.00	
Transient Vendors	250.00	
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		2,952.50

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State:

Aid to Industrial Schools	\$ 55.00
Highway Construction, Ch. 464, Acts 1935	1,230.71

From County:

Dog Licenses	103.50
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1,389.21

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines	744.00
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Departmental

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Tax Collector, Costs	\$ 22.32
Town Hall, Rent of Court Room	75.00
Treasurer, Tax Titles Cost	7.46

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$ 35.94
From State: Division of Standards	48.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Sanitarie	\$ 68.24
Collection of Refuse	30.25
Tuberculosis Subsidy, State	349.28

CHARITIES

State:

Temporary Aid	296.68
Mothers' Aid	875.00
Old Assistance	1,180.51
Cities and Towns	202.43
Individuals	70.00
Barbey Poor Trust Fund—Income	164.12
Clark Poor Trust Fund—Income	38.54
Norton Poor Trust Fund—Income	28.63

HIGHWAYS

Miscellaneous Receipts	15.00
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EDUCATION

Schools:

Rentals	
Gymnasium	\$ 103.70
School Hall	10.00
Tennis Courts	15.50

Barbey School Trust Fund	}	3,000.00
Income New Janior and		
Senior High School		
Library, Fines		305.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Rent of Beach	\$1,500.00
Park, Tennis Court Fees	313.75
Rent of Town Owned Property	21.00
Unidentified Receipt	27.00

CEMETERIES

Sale of Graves and Interments	\$ 131.00
Trust Funds, Income	111.34
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	\$9,046.23

INTEREST

On Taxes	1,482.33
Accrued Interest	137.50
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	\$1,619.83

INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loans in anticipation of taxes	\$90,000.00
Temporary Loan—P. W. A J.-S. High	
School Project	20,000.00
P. W. A. Loan J.-S. High School Project	60,000.00
Premium on Loan	636.00
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	\$170,636.00

AGENCY

State Tax	\$ 7,100.00
County Tax	14,690.10
County Dog Licenses	230.20
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	\$22,020.30

REFUNDS

P. W. A. Junior-Senior High School Building Project	\$ 482.94
School Department	18.03
Interest	16.08
Highway	27.56
Coupon Interest	67.52
E. R. A.	9.25
Welfare, Temporary Aid	8.95
Welfare, Old Age Assistance	4.00
Taxes 1934	82.96
Taxes 1935	42.55
Motor Vehicle Excise 1934	1.30
Motor Vehicle Excise 1935	44.51
Military Aid	7.50
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	\$ 813.15
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$340,988.07
Cash Balance, January 1, 1935	4,118.10
Grand Total	<hr/> \$345,106.17

Payments

General Government

LEGISLATURE

Moderator's Service	\$15.00
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,200.00
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Expenses:

Telephone		\$235.54
Fuel and Light		266.01
Printing, Postage and Stationery		49.35
Advertising		6.64
Conferences and Transpor- tation		345.13
Water		33.65
Copy of License		1.00
All other		4.16
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		941.48

\$2,141.48

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Accountant's Salary	\$2,000.00
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Expenses:

Supplies--A. D. Forms	<u>\$50.00</u>	
		<u>50.00</u>
		\$2,050.00

Division of Accounts:

Municipal Audit		\$428.36
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TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Salary	\$600.00
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Expenses:

Surety Bond	\$100.00	
Printing, Postage, etc.	66.98	
Transportation	30.96	
Certification of Notes	18.00	
Office Supplies	<u>1.50</u>	
		<u>\$217.44</u>
		\$817.44

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector's Salary	\$850.00
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Expenses:

Surety Bond	\$210.00
Printing, Postage, etc.	151.78

Advertising	13.00	
Making Tax Deeds	30.00	
Recording Tax Titles	33.50	
Adding Machine Repairs	4.75	
		<u>\$443.03</u>
		\$1,293.03

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Assessor's Salaries		\$810.00	
Expenses:			
Clerical Hire	\$373.42		
Abstracts	52.00		
Printing, Postage and Stationery	39.76		
Transportation	205.00		
		<u>\$670.18</u>	
			\$1,480.18

LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel, Services	\$150.00	
Preparing Instruments, etc.	9.07	
		<u>\$159.07</u>
Legal Fees and Expenses Defending Suit of Mary G. Camache vs. Town		637.25

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk Salary	\$270.00
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Expenses,

Surety Bond	\$5.00
Vital Statistics	133.00
Physician's Returns	13.75
Clerical Hire	228.00
Binding Records	9.50
Printing, Postage and Stationery	65.28
Office Supplies	17.92
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	\$472.95

\$742.95

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Board of Registrars, Salaries	\$200.00
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Expenses:

Election Officers	\$78.00
Clerical Hire	8.00
Posting Warrants	10.50
Advertising	16.25
Printing, Postage, etc.	76.84
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	\$189.59

\$389.59

TOWN BUILDINGS

Incidental Repairs and Supplies:

Repairs	\$79.40
Paint, Shades, etc.	18.27

 97.67

 RENT OF HALL

Town Meeting Purposes	300.00
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 Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$1,500.00
Nightwatch, Salary	1,400.00
Patrolmen, Salaries	1,497.50

Expenses:

Transportation	\$19.20
Telephone	89.10
Lights	7.94
Signs	6.00
Uniforms and Badges	35.00
Gas and Oil	114.68
Paints, Brushes, etc.	70.28
Printing	7.16

 \$349.36

 \$4,746.86

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Engineers, Salaries	\$300.00
Superintendent of Alarm and Care of Batteries, Salary	300.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	45.00
Firemen, Salaries	1,486.66
Stewards	375.00

Expenses:

Fighting Forest Fires	\$19.90
Hydrant Rentals	6,737.05
Fire Lines	499.77
New Tires and Tubes	169.00
New Alarm Box	91.27
Fuel and Light	536.95
Telephone	38.90
Water	62.63
Insurance	127.50
Leases	10.00
Apparatus Repairs	302.65
Truck Supplies, etc.	253.13
Building and Plumbing Repairs	18.92
Chemicals, etc.	85.28
Helmets	116.25
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	\$9,069.20

\$11,575.86

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer, Salary	\$100.00
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Expenses:

Insurance	\$29.25
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Equipment	9.32
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Transportation	55.00
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Printing	6.00
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	\$99.57
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	\$199.57
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FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden, Salary	22.50
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Moth Department:

Labor	439.50
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Expenses:

Truck Hire	\$160.00
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Insecticides	59.62
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Freight	3.19
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Printing	3.00
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Equipment, ect.	79.68
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Truck Supplies	19.21
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	\$324.70
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	\$764.20
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Health and Sanitation

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Board of Health	\$135.00
Agents, Board of Health	135.00

Expenses:

Tuberculosis	\$416.43
Hospital Care	193.65
Medicine and Medical Attendance	143.70
Transportation to Conferences and Investigations	256.56
Transportation to Hospitals	44.75
Clerical Hire	96.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	20.46
Cleaning Cesspools	34.55
Clinics	58.35
	<hr/> \$1,264.45

\$1,534.45

COLLECTION OF OFFAL, DUMP, AND SWEEPING STREETS

Labor:

Collection of Offal	\$2,190.00
Care of Dump	858.00
Cleaning Streets	1,053.00
	<hr/> \$4,101.00

Expenses:

Truck Supplies and Repairs	\$743.05	
Brooms, Trash Cans, etc.	15.77	
		<u>\$758.82</u>
		\$4,859.82

PUBLIC SANITARIES

Caretaker, Services	\$651.00
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Expenses:

Lights	\$15.30	
Painting	36.84	
Water	83.96	
Plumbing Repairs	8.00	
Supplies	99.35	
		<u>\$243.45</u>
		\$894.45

CLEANING CATCH BASINS

Labor	\$150.00
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INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Inspector, Salary	\$50.00	
Transportation on Inspections	45.00	
		<u>\$95.00</u>

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Inspector, Salary		\$45.00
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INSPECTOR OF MILK

Inspector, Salary		\$45.00
Transportation	\$58.50	
Samples	16.50	
		<hr/> 75.00
		<hr/> \$120.00

SHELL-FISH DEPARTMENT

Shell-fish Constable, Salary		\$134.50
Transportation		50.49
		<hr/> \$184.99

Highway Department

Superintendent's Salary		\$1,600.00
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CONCRETE ROADS

Labor		\$1,750.63
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Expenses:

Road Material	\$1,880.11
Truck Supplies and Repairs	1,030.93
Machinery Repairs	218.04
Painting Signs	27.00

Transportation and use of

Car	47.75
Medical Attention	32.00
Freight and Carting	16.75
Shovels, Rakes. etc.	64.38

\$3,316.96

\$5,067.59

DIRT ROADS

Labor \$425.50

Expenses:

Truck Supplies and Repairs	\$14.05
Surveys	59.48

\$73.53

\$499.03

PACIFIC AVENUE

Labor \$942.25

Expenses:

Truck Supplies	\$56.37
Fuel	165.03
Crushed Stone	209.37
Equipment Rental	127.05

\$557.82

\$1,500.07

NORRIS AVENUE

Labor	\$1,893.51
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Expenses:

Materials	\$673.61
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Truck Supplies and Repairs	16.05
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Freight	10.85
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Use of Car	10.00
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Equipment Rental	395.26
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	\$1,105.77
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	\$2,999.28
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KATAMA AVENUE

Labor	\$550.32
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Expenses:

Truck Supplies	\$36.18
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Stone	117.78
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Equipment Rental	295.13
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	\$449.09
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	999.41
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SCHOOL STREET

Labor	\$959.61
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Expenses:

Materials and Road Oil	\$878.95
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Truck Supplies and Repairs	47.60
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Fuel	41.76
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Supplies	6.00
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\$974.31

\$1,933.92

HIAWATHA AVENUE

Labor	\$250.00
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SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Labor	\$200.00
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BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

Labor	\$334.00
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Expenses:

Lumber and Cement	\$125.02
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Medical Attention	20.00
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\$145.02

\$479.02

REMOVAL OF SNOW

Labor	\$929.50	
Expenses:		
Truck Supplies	64.20	
		<u>\$993.70</u>

STREET LIGHTING

Contract	\$7,554.92	
Replacements and Repairs	695.01	
		<u>\$8249.93</u>

HARBOR MASTER

Harbor Master, Salary	\$90.00	
Labor on Moorings	50.00	
		<u>\$140.00</u>

Public Welfare Department

Dependent Persons:

Cash Aid	\$2,622.00
Hospitals	1,191.21
Medical	1,031.32
Groceries and Provisions	4,129.04
Shoes and Clothing	276;78
Fuel	1,339.78

Rents	276.00
Assistance in Paying Taxes	186.43
Other Cities and Towns	486.59
Water	104.00
Burials	311.25
Transportation and Investi- gation	752.02
Household Chores for Invalid Persons	101.00
Room and Board	40.00
Freight and Carting on Relief Commodities	283.04
Printing, Postage and Stationery	17.15
Clerical Hire	192.00
Repairs to Cottages	91.14
Sundry Supplies	2.76
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	\$13,424.51

Mothers Aid:

Cash Aid	\$890.00
Groceries	49.00
Fuel	138.20
Rents	484.00
Water	41.75
Clothing	50.98
Medicine	65.00
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	\$1,718.93
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	\$15,143.44

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Aid	\$3,342.00
Fuel	246.81
Hospitals	76.50
Medical Attention and Medicine	586.45
Rents	72.00
Burial	70.00
Nurse	9.50
Transportation and Investigation	19.40
Plumbing Repairs	10.46
Postage and Stationery	2.10
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	\$4,435.22

MILITARY AID

Cash Aid	\$52.50
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SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Cash	\$67.65
Groceries	132.02
Fuel	46.35
Medcial	76.04
Hospital	42.00
Rental	54.00
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	\$418.16

MATERIAL, ADMISTRATIVE AND EXPENSES TO
CARRY ON E. R. A. AND W. P. A. PROJECTS

Labor other than E. R. A. and P. W. A.	
Payrolls	\$295.22
Transportation, procuring projects and	
Investigations	555.56
Truck Hire	291.13
Truck Supplies and Repairs	297.21
Freight and Carting	78.29
Shovels, Rakes and Road Supplies	286.19
Lumber and Supplies	678.32
Loam and Gravel	385.93
Rent of Concrete Block Machine	15.00
Galvanized Pipe	34.58
Painting Signs	12.00
Plans and Prints	50.00
Material Sewing Projects	157.27
Rent of Sewing Machines	90.00
Repairs to Sewing Machines	25.18
Premium on Bond	6.75
Office Supplies and Stationery	172.06
Rent of Rooms	75.00
Telephone	31.68
Supplies, First Aid Kits	4.40
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	\$3,541.77

Education and Libraries

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent,	\$875.00
Nurse	500.00
Physician	100.00
Teachers	17,181.50
Janitor	1,200.00
Attendance Officer	87.50
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	\$19,944.00

Expenses:

Transportation	\$985.00
Telephone	42.91
Fuel and Lights	1,414.65
Clerical Services	175.00
Tuition—Vocational	306.71
Text Books and Supplies	1,377.93
Typewriters	150.00
Insurance	267.14
Water	173.70
Boiler Inspections	15.00
Building Repairs and Supplies	1,062.00
Plumbing Repairs	331.55
Labor—Shovelling Coal	60.00
Germicides	100.00
Motors and Electrical Equip- ment	718.30

Window Shades and Fittings	293.00	
Freight and Carting	90.37	
Conferences and other expenses	242.23	
Printing Postage and Stationery	30.36	
Tennis Court and Athletic Equipment Supplies	96.06	
Sundry Supplies	29.25	
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		\$7,961.16
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		\$27,905.16

CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF JUNIOR-
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, P. W. A. Docket No. 6273

Contractor	\$48,306.66	
Architect	4,242.27	
Marketing Bonds	246.42	
Preliminary Expense for Committee	333.86	
Clerk of Works	691.20	
Reimbursement to School Dept.	18.03	
Insurance	219.06	
Water	63.78	
Advertising	76.60	
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		\$54,197.88

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Librarian, Services	\$477.50	
Janitor, Services	108.00	
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		\$585.50

Expenses:

Books and Periodicals	\$310.09	
Fuel and Lights	101.36	
Rent	205.00	
Insurance	31.95	
Expenses to Conference	4.58	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	2.75	
Building and Plumbing Repairs	30.41	
Sundry Supplies	4.96	
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		\$691.10
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		\$1,276.60

Recreation and Unclassified

PARK DEPARTMENT—PUBLIC PARKS

Labor	\$2,125.90
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Expenses:

Plants and Shrubs	\$1.148.50	
Fertilizer and Loam	79.00	
Building Supplies and Paint	106.76	
Electrical Supplies, etc.	25.10	
Equipment Supplies	149.42	
Truck Supplies	41.08	
Freight and Carting	64.85	
Water	194.31	
Sundry Supplies	66.80	
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		\$1,867.72
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		\$3,993.62

TENNIS COURTS

Labor		\$760.50	
Expenses:			
Water	\$22.42		
Calcium	30.69		
Tapes	31.00		
Clay	20.00		
Supplies	28.36		
Carting	2.50		
Printing	2.50		
		<u>\$147.47</u>	
			\$897.97

PETALUMA PARK

Labor		\$228.50	
Expenses:			
Loam and Seed	\$94.28		
Water	34.87		
Truck Supplies	2.11		
Lumber	19.19		
Signs	3.00		
		<u>\$153.45</u>	
			\$381.95

PUBLIC BEACHES

Labor, Towing Rafts, etc.	\$67.65	
Rubbish Containers, etc.	11.69	
	<u></u>	\$79.34

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports, Printing and Mailing	\$227.16
Memorial Day	175 00
Mosquito Control	150.00
Conservation of Shell-fish, Labor	146.68

AMUSEMENT FUND

Baseball:

Equipment and Supplies	106.95
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Transportation and Expenses of Visiting Teams	719.00
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 \$825.95

Band Concerts	1,000.00
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 \$1,825.95

Advertising	446.40
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RESERVE FUND

*Transfers:

Assessors Department	\$300.00
Town Clerk's Department	75.00
Police Department	100.00
Selectmens Department	150.00
Health Department	175.00
Highway Department	1.00
Military Aid	250.00

Soldiers' Relief	300.00	
Clerk of Works--P. W. A. No 6273	120.00	
J.-S. High School Building P. W. A. No. 6273	300.00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,771.00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Chairman of Committee, Salary	\$67.50	
Labor	937.50	
	<u> </u>	\$1,005.00

Expenses:

Water	\$25.06	
Loam	10.00	
Care Old Bnrial Grounds	12.57	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	7.00	
Supplies	25.33	
	<u> </u>	\$79.96
		<u> </u>
		\$1,084.96

INTEREST

Temporary Loans	\$328.31	
General Loans	5,214.96	
	<u> </u>	5,543.27

MATURING DEBT

Temporary Loans	\$80,000.00	
Temporary Loans P. W. A. J.-S. High School Project	20,000.00	
Maturing Debt	21,450.00	
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		\$121,450.00

AGENCY

State Tax	\$7,100.00	
Parks and Reservations	52.60	
County Tax	14,690.10	
Veteran's Exemption	3.94	
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		\$21,846.64

REFUNDS

P. W. A. J.-S. High School Building Project:

Clerk of Works	\$158.40	
Preliminary Expenses, ect.	324.54	
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		\$482.94

School Department	18.03	
Highway Department	27.56	
Welfare Department:		
Temporaay Aid	\$8.95	
Old Age Assistance	4.00	
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		12.95

Military Aid	7.50	
E. R. A. Projects	9.25	

Interest	16.08	
Taxes, 1934	82.96	
Taxes 1945	42.55	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1934	1.30	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1935	44.51	
	<hr/>	\$745.63
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		\$328,392.97
*In Departmental Expenditures		1,771.00
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		\$326,621.97
Cash Balance, December 31, 1935		18,484.20
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Total		\$345,106.17

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS, 1935

	Balance Jan. 1, 1935		Appropri- ations	Transfers		Receipts	Payments		Transfers Dr.	Balances to		Balance Dec. 31, 1935
	Dr.	Cr.		Cr.				Revenue		Dr.	Cr.	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT												
Moderator			15.00				15.00					
Selectmen			2,000.00	R. 150.00			2,141.48			8.52		
Town Accountant			2,050.00				2,050.00					
Treasurer			1,000.00				811.44			188.56		
Collector of Taxes			1,300.00				1,293.03			6.97		
Assessors			1,210.00	R. 300.00			1,480.18			29.82		
Law Department			825.00				796.32			28.68		
Town Clerk			670.00	R. 75.00			742.95			2.05		
Elections and Registration			450.00				389.59			60.41		
Town Building			100.00				97.67			2.33		
Hall Rent for Town Meetings			300.00				300.00					

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1935 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfers Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfers Dr.	Balances to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1935 Dr.	Cr.
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY										
Police Dept., Salary of Chief			1,500.00			1,500.00				
Police Dept., Night Watch- man's Salary			1,400.00			1,400.00				
Police Dept., Patrolmen, Salary			1,500.00			1,497.50		2.50		
Police Dept., Expenses			250.00	R. 100.00		349.36		.64		
Fire Dept., Engineers' Salaries			300.00			300.00				
Fire Dept., Superintendent of Fire Alarms			300.00			300.00				
Forest Fires, Salary of Warden			45.00			45.00				
Firemen's Salaries			1,550.00			1,486.66		63.34		
Fire Dept., Forest Fires			250.00			19.90		230.10		
Fire Dept. Expenses			2,000.00			1,927.21		72.79		

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS, 1935

	Balance Jan. 1, 1935 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfers Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfers Dr.	Balances to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1935 Dr.	Cr.
Fire Dept., Hydrant Rentals			6,850.00			6,737.05		112.95		
Fire Dept., Fire Lines			500.00			499.77		.23		
New Tires and Tubes and H. & L. Truck			262.60			169.00		93.60		
New Fire Alarm Box			105.00			91.27		13.73		
Sealer of Weights and Measures			200.00			199.57		.43		
Forestry			800.00			764.20		35.80		
Tree Warden			22.50			22.50				
Mosquito Control Project			150.00			150.00				
HEALTH AND SANITATION										
Board of Health Salaries			270.00			270.00				
Board of Health Expense			1,500.00			1,264.45		235.55		

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1935		Appropri- ations	Transfers Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfers Dr.	Balances to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1935	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Collection of Offal, Care of										
Dump and Sweeping Streets			4 700.00	R. 175.00		4,859.82		15.18		
Public Sanitaries			900.00			894.45		5.55		
Cleaning Catch Basins			150.00			150.00				
Inspector of Slaughtering			95.00			95.00				
Inspector of Animals			45.00			45.00				
Inspector of Milk			120.00			120.00				
Shell-Fish Constable and Conservation			385.00			331.67		53.33		
HIGHWAYS										
Salary Superintendent of Streets			1,600 00							
Concrete Roads			5,000.00		\$27.56	5,095.15				67.59

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1935		Appropri- ations	Transfers Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfers Dr.	Balances to Revenue		Balance Dec. 31, 1935
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.	
Dirt Roads			500.00			499.03		.97		1,230.71
Sidewalk, School St., Chapt. 464, Acts of 1935					1,230.71					
Sidewalk Repairs			200.00			200.00				
Bulkheads and Bridges			500.00			479.02		20.98		
Removal of Snow			1,000.00			993.70		6.30		
Street Lighting			8,250.00			8,249.93		.07		
Pacific Ave. Hardsurfacing			1,500.00	R. 1.00		1,500.07		.93		
Morris Avenue			3,000.00			2,999.28		.72		
Katama Avenue			1,000.00			999.41		.59		
School Street			2,000.00			1,933.92		66.08		
Hiawatha Avenue			250.00			250.00				
Harbor Master Salary and Expense			140.00							

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1935		Appropri- ations	Transfers Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfers Dr.	Balances to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1935	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Timber Bulkhead										7,000.00
County Road										
1st Section	140.01									140.01
2nd Section	5.26									5.26
PUBLIC WELFARE										
Outside Relief			16,000.00	†231.29	\$8.95	15,152.39		1,087.85	435.22	
Old Age Assistance			4,000.00		\$4.00	4,439.22				
E. R. A. Projects	1,067.93		2,500.00		\$9.25	3,551.02				26.16
Soldiers' Relief			250.00	R. 300.00		418.16		131.84		
Military Aid				R. 250.00	\$7.50	60.00		197.50		
EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES										
Schools, Salaries and Expenses			27,600.00		\$18.03	27,923.19			†305.16	
Public Library			1,200.00		¶103.50	1,276.60		26.90		

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1935		Appropri- ations	Transfers Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfers Dr.	Balances to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1935	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Junior, Senior High School, P. W. A. Project			60,65000	R. 420.00 ‡3,000.00		54,181.80				9,888.20
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED										
Public Parks		4,000.00				3,993.62		6.38		
Tennis Courts		900.00				897.97		2.03		
Petaluma Park		400.00				381.95		18.05		
Public Beaches		500.00				79.34			72.84	
Town Reports		300.00				227.16			420.66	
Memorial Day		175.00				175.00			53.60	
Advertising		500.00				446.40			174.05	
Amusements		2,000.00				1,825.95				
Reserve Fund		2,000.00					1,771.00		229.00	

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Balance Sheet December, 31, 1935

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:			
In Bank and Office	\$18,484.20	Temporary Loans--In Anticipation of Revenue	\$20,000.00
Library--Petty Cash	15.00	Dog License	.10
	<u>\$18,499.20</u>	Taxes 1932	15.57
		Tailings	42.55
Accounts Receivable:		Deposit for Badges	4.00
Taxes:		Unidentified Receipts	27.00
Levy of 1933	1,139.36	Premium on Bonds	636.00
Levy of 1934	15,733.95		
Levy of 1935	<u>37,289.25</u>	Unexpended Balances:	
	\$54,162.56	County Road Construction--Section 1	\$ 140.01
		County Road Construction--Section 2	5.26
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Timber Bulkhead	7,000.00
Levy of 1934	226.79	Sidewalk--School Street--Chapter 464,	
Levy of 1935	<u>230.67</u>	Acts of 1935	1,230.71
	457.46	New school	9,888.20
Tax Titles Held by Town	\$6,069.61	PWA Project--Expense	500.00
		ERA Project	<u>26.16</u>
Departmental:			\$18,790.34
Town Hall	75.00	Tax Title Sales Surplus	218.74
Health	350.00	Reserve for Library Petty Cash	15.00
Public Welfare	3,467.75	Reserve Fund--Overlay Surplus	2,788.52
Military Aid	<u>26.25</u>		
	\$3,919.00	Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
Overdrawn Accounts to be Raised:		Levy of 1933	1,676.94
Highways--Concrete Roads	67.59	Levy of 1934	<u>927.98</u>
Old Age Assistance	435.22		2,604.92
School	<u>305.16</u>		
	\$807.97	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Overlay Deficit:		Motor Vehicle Excise	457.46
Levy of 1933	<u>\$318.96</u>	Tax Titles	6,069.61
	\$84,234.76	Departmental	<u>3,919.00</u>
			10,446.07
		Surplus Revenue	28,645.95
			<u>\$84,234.76</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$154,300.00	County Road Construction--Section 1 Loan	\$ 5,400.00
		County Road Construction--Section 2 Loan	5,100.00
		Bulkhead on Atlantic Avenue Loan	8,000.00
		Cement Wall and Improvement Water Front Loan	5,300.00
		Sea Wall and Jetties Loan	3,000.00
		Junior-Senior High School Loan	60,000.00
		Oak Bluffs Beach Loan	27,500.00
		Park	40,000.00
	<u>\$154,300.00</u>		<u>\$154,300.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$25,341.05	Rebecca Clark Public Welfare Fund	\$1,275.61
		Anna K. Barbey, Public Welfare Fund	5,430.15
		Ichabod Norton, Public Welfare Fund	947.17
		Anna K. Barbey, School Fund	13,578.59
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	4,109.53
	<u>\$25,341.05</u>		<u>\$25,341.05</u>

CEMETERIES

Cemetery Dept. Salaries and Expenses

1,067.50 †111.36 1,077.26 101.60

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest

\$16.08 5,588.00 1,228.08

Maturing Debt

6,800.00 21,450.00 21,450.00

P. W. A. Project Expense

325.74 ‡324.54 150.28 500.00

“Code”

R—Transfers from Reserve Fund

*—From Surplus Revenue

§—Refunds

‡—Trust Fund Income

†—O. D. subject to Trust Fund Income

¶—County Dog Tax

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF

THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

**Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws.**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston.

Henry F. Long, Commissioner

Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts.

January 20, 1936.

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Joseph A. Sylvia, Chairman

Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the year ending December 31, 1935, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts,

Department of Corporations and Taxation,

State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the year ending December 31, 1935, and report thereon as follows:

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked, the reported receipts being compared with the financial records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's cash book. The payments as recorded in the accountant's ledger were checked to the warrants authorizing disbursements and with the treasurer's cash book.

An analysis of the ledger was made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1935.

The appropriation accounts were examined and checked with the appropriations, transfers, and loans voted by the town, as shown by the town clerk's records of financial votes.

The payments of debt and interest were checked with

the amounts falling due and with the canceled bonds, notes, and coupons on file.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The footings of the cash book were proved, and the recorded receipts were compared with the accountant's books and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer. The payments were compared with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash balance on January 6, 1936, was verified by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The savings bank books held as investments of trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the receipts and disbursements were examined and verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitments of poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes were verified, the abatements were checked to the assessors' record of abatements granted, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from

the replies received it would appear that the accounts are correct as listed.

A considerable amount of detailed checking was required in order to prove the tax collector's accounts, due to errors in the clerical work, such as errors in cash book footings and in reporting payments to the town treasurer, items posted on the commitment books and not entered on the cash books, or items entered on the cash books and not posted to the proper commitment books. A reconciliation of the collector's cash as of January 6, 1936, showed that there was \$196.30 due from him on that date, which sum should be paid over by him to the town treasurer.

The books and records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts from dog licenses issued on behalf of the county, and sporting licenses, the proceeds of which are paid to the State, were checked with the stubs on file. The payments to the State and town were checked with the receipts on file and with the treasurer's cash book.

The books and records of the several departments, including those of the health, highway, public welfare, park and library departments, as well as of the sealer of weights and measures, were examined and checked. All committed accounts were proved, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts, and the abatements were verified.

It was noted in examining the records of the sealer of weights and measures that fees collected by him are paid over to the treasurer once a year. The attention of the sealer

is directed to Section 34, Chapter 98, General Laws, which requires that payments to the treasurer be made monthly.

The surety bonds of the several officers required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are schedules showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as a schedule showing the trust fund transactions.

For the co-operation extended by the several officers during the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1935,	\$ 4,118.10
Receipts,	341,065.07
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	\$345,183.17
Payments,	\$326,698.97
Balance December 31, 1935,	18,484.20
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	\$345,183.17
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Balance January 1, 1936,	\$18,484.20	
Receipts January 1 to 6, 1936,	1,079.25	
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Payments January 1 to 6, 1936,	\$ 986.29	
Balance January 6, 1936:		
Cash in office, verified,	\$1,079.25	
Martha's Vineyard		
National Bank:		
General ac-		
count,	\$8,695.79	
School Con-		
struction		
account,	8,802.12	
	<hr/>	17,497.91
	<hr/>	18,577.16
	<hr/>	\$19,563.45

Martha's Vineyard National Bank

General Account

Balance January 6, 1936, per statements,	\$11,816.45	
Balance January 6, 1936, per check book,	\$8,695.79	
Outstanding checks January 6, 1936,		
per list,	3,120.66	
	<hr/>	\$11,816.45
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School Construction Account

Balance January 6, 1936, per statement,	\$9,173.49
Balance January 6, 1936, per check book, \$8,802.12	
Outstanding checks January 6, 1936,	
per list,	371.37
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	\$9,173.49
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RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances January 6, 1936, per tables:

Taxes 1933,	\$ 126.97
Taxes 1934,	473.97
Taxes 1935,	1,244.14
Motor vehicle excise	
taxes 1934,	156.84
Motor vehicle excise	
taxes 1935,	18.48
Interest on taxes,	121.77
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	\$2,142.17

Unidentified cash in office,	
January 6, 1936,	19.45
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	\$2,161.62

Overpayments by collector to
treasurer, per tables:

Taxes 1932,	\$16.92
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Taxes 1933,	62.86
Taxes 1935,	31.36
Costs on taxes,	11.91

\$ 123.05

Cash on hand January 6, 1936,	
verified,	1,842.27
Due from collector January 6, 1936,	196.30

\$2,161.62

TAXES—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1935,	\$27.70
Duplicate payments adjusted,	2.00
Overpayments by collector to treasurer,	16.92

\$46.62

Payments to treasurer,	\$45.27
Outstanding December 31, 1935 and January 6, 1936, per list,	1.35

\$46.62

TAXES—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1935,	\$11,035.20
Abatements reported in error,	70.02

Personal property tax included in tax

sale,	6.20
Tax title recorded in error,	.04
Overpayments by collector to treasurer,	62.86
Overpayments to collector, to be refunded,	1.02
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	\$11,175.34

Payments to treasurer,	\$8,904.75
Abatements,	609.43
Tax titles taken by town,	457.92
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	1,203.24
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	\$11,175.34

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$1,203.24
Outstanding January 6, 1936, per list,	\$1,076.27
Cash balance January 6, 1936,	126.97
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	\$1,203.24

TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1935,	\$41,633.15
Refunds,	5.96
Taxes added to tax titles and paid,	3.54
Overpayments to collector, to be refunded,	9.18
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	\$41,651.83

Payments to treasurer,	\$25,474.11
Abatements,	160.64
Added to tax titles,	266.86
Taxes 1934 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1934,	7.09
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	15,743.13
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	\$41,651.83
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Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$15,743.13
Outstanding January 6, 1936, per list,	\$15,269.16
Cash balance January 6, 1936,	473.97
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	\$15,743.13
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TAXES—1935

Commitment per warrant,	\$145,551.09
Refunds,	42.55
Overpayments to collector, to be refunded,	20.41
Overpayments by collector to treasurer,	31.36
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	\$145,645.41
Payments to treasurer,	\$107,045.52
Abatements:	
Reported,	1,254.89

Not previously reported,	3.98	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	37,341.02	
	<hr/>	\$145,645.41
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Outstanding January 1, 1936,		\$37,341.02
Outstanding January 6, 1936, per list,	\$36,096.88	
Cash balance January 6, 1936,	1,244.14	
	<hr/>	\$37,341.02
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1935,	\$1.00
Payments to treasurer 1935,	\$1.00
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1935,	\$50.89	
Duplicate payment adjusted,	2.52	
	<hr/>	\$53.41
Abatements 1935,		\$53.41
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1935,	\$520.90
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Refunds,	1.30	
Taxes 1934 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1934,	7.09	
Overpayments to collector, adjusted,	.20	
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		\$529.49
Payments to treasurer,	\$300.70	
Abatements,	\$2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, and January 6, 1936, per list,	69.95	
Cash balance December 31, 1935,	156.84	
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		\$529.49

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Commitment per warrants,	\$2,437.32	
Refunds,	44.51	
Interest reported as motor vehicle excise 1935,	.10	
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		\$2,481.93
Payments to treasurer,	\$2,163.44	
Abatements:		
Reported,	67.69	
Not previously reported,	19.83	
Commitment reported in error,	.30	

Outstanding December 31, 1935,	230.67	
	<hr/>	\$2,481.93
Outstanding January 1, 1936,		\$230.67
Outstanding January 6, 1936, per list,	\$212.19	
Cash balance January 6, 1936,	18.48	
	<hr/>	\$230.67
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INTEREST ON TAXES

Cash balance January 1, 1935,	\$	9.09	
Collections 1935 per cash book:			
Taxes 1933,	\$650.24		
Taxes 1934,	817.61		
Taxes 1935,	62.77		
Motor vehicle excise taxes			
1934,	6.89		
Motor vehicle excise taxes			
1935,	.14		
	<hr/>	1,537.65	
		<hr/>	\$1,546.74
Payments to treasurer,	\$1,482.33		
Cash balance, December 31, 1935,	64.41		
	<hr/>		\$1,546.74
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Cash balance January 1, 1936,	\$64.41	
Collections January 1 to 6, 1936:		
Taxes 1933,	4.30	
Taxes 1934,	43.07	
Taxes 1935,	9.99	
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		\$121.77
Cash balance January 6, 1936,		\$121.77
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COSTS ON TAXES

Collections 1935 per cash book:		
Taxes 1933,	\$13.92	
Taxes 1934,	1.75	
Taxes 1935,	.35	
Motor vehicle excise taxes		
1934,	4.55	
Motor vehicle excise taxes		
1935,	1.75	
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		\$22.32
Overpayment by collector to treasurer,	11.91	
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		\$34.23
Payments to treasurer, 1935,	\$22.32	
Overpayment by collector to treasurer,		
per previous audit,	11.91	
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		\$34.23
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TAX TITLES

On hand January 1, 1935,	\$5,275.58
Tax titles taken for town:	
Taxes 1933,	457.92
Added to tax titles:	
Taxes 1934,	\$266.86
Interest and costs,	176.79
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	443.65
Interest and costs not previously reported,	.42
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	\$6,177.57
Tax titles redeemed,	\$ 98.18
Tax title recorded in error:	
Taxes 1933,	.04
Added to tax titles and paid:	
Taxes 1934,	3.54
Personal tax 1934 included in tax sale,	6.20
Outstanding December 31, 1935, and	
January 6, 1936,	6,069.61
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	\$6,177.57
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SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses and permits issued 1935:

Alcoholic beverages,	\$1,850.00
Amusement,	265.00

Alcohol,	2.00	
Bowling,	16.00	
Common victualler,	12.00	
Auto dealer,	10.00	
Dance,	10.00	
Garage,	5.50	
Intelligence office,	1.00	
Innholder,	6.00	
Junk,	10.00	
Lodging-house,	94.00	
Manicuring and massage,	12.00	
Shell fish,	300.00	
Taxi,	44.00	
Transient vendor,	250.00	
Sunday,	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,962.50
Payments to treasurer,	\$2,942.50	
Cash on hand December 31, 1935, and January 6, 1936,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,962.50

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1935:

Males, 76 @ \$2.00, \$152.00

Spayed females, 14 @ 2.00, 28.00

Females,	12 @ 5.00,	60.00	
			\$240.00
Overpayment to treasurer, refunded,		10.50	
Overpayment to treasurer, to be refunded,		.10	
			\$250.60
Payments to treasurer 1935,			\$230.20
Fees retained,	102 @ 20c,	20.40	
			\$250.60

Sporting Licenses

Cash on hand January 1, 1935,	\$1.75
Adjustment of 1934 licenses,	3.00
	\$ 4.75

Licenses issued 1935:

Resident citizens'			
fishing,	26 @ \$2.00	\$ 52.00	
Resident citizens'			
hunting,	54 @ 2.00	108.00	
Resident citizens'			
sporting,	22 @ 3.25	71.50	
Female and minor			
fishing,	3 @ 1.25	3.75	
Resident citizens'			

trapping,	4 @	5.25	21.00
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Non-resident citi-			
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zen's fishing,	1 @	5.25	5.25
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Lobster and			
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crab,	1 @	5.00	5.00
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Duplicates,	1 @	.50	.50
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			267.00

			\$271.75

Payments to Department of Conservation,	\$240.50
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Fees retained,	27.50
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Cash on hand December 31, 1935,	3.75
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	\$71.52

Due from sealer January 1, 1936,	\$35.58
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Payments to treasurer January 1 to 6, 1936,	\$35.58
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	\$271.75

Cash on hand January 1, 1936,	\$ 3.75
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Licenses issued January 1 to 6, 1936,	96.50
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	\$100.25

Cash on hand January 6, 1936, verified,	\$100.25
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TOWN HALL

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1935,	\$75.00	
Commitments,	75.00	
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Payments to treasurer,	\$75.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, and January 6, 1936,	75.00	
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Due from sealer January 1, 1935,	\$35.74	
Fees collected 1935,	35.58	
Overpayments to treasurer,	.20	
	<hr/>	\$71.52
Payments to treasurer,	\$35.94	
Due from sealer December 31, 1935,	35.58	
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1935,	\$424.50
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Commitments,	274.78	
Collection not committed,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$705.28
Payments to treasurer,	\$355.28	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, and January 6, 1936,	350.00	
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PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1935,	\$3,097.93	
Commitments,	1,608.38	
Charges not previously committed,	214.80	
Collection not committed,	.75	
	<hr/>	\$4,921.86
Payments to treasurer,	\$1,444.11	
Abatements,	10.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, and January 6, 1936,	3,467.75	
	<hr/>	\$4,921.86
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Commitments 1935,		\$1,232.41
Payments to treasurer 1935,	\$1,180.51	
Abatements 1935,	51.90	
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		\$1,232.41
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TENNIS COURTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1935,	\$ 2.10	
Fees collected 1935,	311.75	
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		\$313.85
Payments to treasurer,	\$313.75	
Cash on hand December 31, 1935, and January 6, 1936, verified,	.10	
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		\$313.85
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LIBRARY

Cash on hand January 1, 1935,	\$ 17.85	
Fines and fees,	292.36	
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		\$310.21
Payments to treasurer,	\$305.54	
Cash on hand December 31, 1935,	4.67	
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		\$310.21
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Cash on hand January 1, 1936,	\$4.67	
Fines and fees January 1 to 15, 1936,	1.96	
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		\$6.63
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 15, 1936,	\$4.67	
Cash on hand January 15, 1936, verified,	1.96	
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		\$6.63
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REBECCA CLARK PUBLIC WELFARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1935,	\$1,275.61	\$1,275.61
On hand at end of year 1935,	\$1,275.61	\$1,275.61
Receipts	Payments	
Income, \$38.54	Transferred to town,	\$38.54
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ANNA K. BARBEY WELFARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1935,	\$5,430.15	\$5,430.15
On hand at end of year 1935,	\$5,430.15	\$5,430.15
Receipts	Payments	
Income, \$164.12	Transferred to town,	\$164.12
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ICHABOD NORTON PUBLIC WELFARE FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1935,		\$947.17	\$947.17
On hand at end of year 1935,		\$947.17	\$947.17
Receipts		Payments	
Income,	\$28.63	Transferred to town,	\$28.63

ANNA K. BARBEY SCHOOL FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1935,		\$13,578.59	\$13,578.59
On hand at end of year 1935,		\$10,920.17	\$10,920.17
Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from		Transferred to	
savings bank,	\$2,658.42	town,	\$3,000.00
Income,	341.58		
	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1933,		\$4,115.78	\$4,115.78
On hand at end of year 1935,		\$4,109.53	\$4,109.53
Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from		Transferred to	
savings banks,	\$ 6.25	town,	\$111.34
Income,	105.09		
	\$111.34		\$111.34

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Balance Sheet December, 31, 1935

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Cash:	ASSETS	LIABILITIES
In Bank and Office	\$18,484.20	Temporary Loans-In Anticipation of Revenue 1935, \$20,000.00
Library-Petty Cash	15.00	Dog License - County, .10
	<u>\$18,499.20</u>	Overpayment - Taxes 1932 15.57
Accounts Receivable:		Tailings 42.55
Taxes:		Deposit for Badges 4.00
Levy of 1933 1,139.36		Unidentified Receipts 27.00
Levy of 1934 15,733.95		Premium on Bonds 636.00
Levy of 1935 37,289.25		Unexpended Balances:
	<u>\$54,162.56</u>	County Road Construction-Section 1 \$ 140.01
Motor Vehicle Excise:		County Road Construction-Section 2 5.26
Levy of 1934 226.79		Timber Bulkhead 7,000.00
Levy of 1935 230.67		Sidewalk-School Street-Chapter 464, Acts of 1935 1,230.71
	<u>457.46</u>	New school 9,888.20
Tax Titles Held by Town \$6,069.61		PWA Project-Expense 500.00
Departmental:		ERA Project 26.16
Town Hall 75.00		
Health 350.00		
Public Welfare 3,467.75		
Military Aid 26.25		
	<u>\$3,919.00</u>	
Federal Grant-School Construction 17,000.00		
Overdrawn Accounts to be Raised:		
Highways-Concrete Roads 67.59		
Old Age Assistance 435.22		
School 305.16		
	<u>\$807.97</u>	
Overlay Deficit:		
Levy of 1933 \$318.96		
	<u>\$101,234.76</u>	

Tax Title Sales Surplus 218.74
Reserve for Library Petty Cash 15.00
Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus 2,788.52
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:
Levy of 1933 1,676.94
Levy of 1934 927.98
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:
Motor Vehicle Excise 457.46
Tax Titles 6,069.61
Departmental 3,919.00
Federal Grant 17,000.00
Surplus Revenue 28,645.95
<u>\$101,234.76</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt \$154,300.00	County Road Construction-Section 1 Loan \$ 5,400.00
	County Road Construction-Section 2 Loan 5,100.00
	Bulkhead on Atlantic Avenue Loan 8,000.00
	Concrete Wall and Improvement Water Front Loan 5,300.00
	Sea Wall and Jetties Loan 3,000.00
	Junior-Senior High School Loan 60,000.00
	Oak Bluffs Beach Loan 27,500.00
	Park 40,000.00
<u>\$154,300.00</u>	<u>\$154,300.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities \$22,682.63	Rebecca Clark Public Welfare Fund \$1,275.61
	Anna K. Barbey, Public Welfare Fund 5,430.15
	Ichabod Norton, Public Welfare Fund 947.17
	Anna K. Barbey, School Fund 10,920.17
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds 4,109.53
<u>\$22,682.63</u>	<u>\$22,682.63</u>

Town Clerk's Report

Returns of Births Recorded During the Year Ending
December 31st, 1935

Births

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Jan. 3	Donald Howard Carter	M	Brooks and Clarice L.
Jan. 7	Leland Prescott Searle, Jr.	M	Leland and Emma M.
Jan. 8	Ronald Henry Benefit	M	Henry and Louise A.
Jan. 12	James Thomas Madeiros	M	Manuel A. and Catherine O.
Jan. 13	Allan Francis Davey	M	Clarence F. and Doris P.
Jan. 17	Barbara Jean Isaacs	F	William E. and Harriet M.
Jan. 20	Mildred Louise Welch	F	Chauncey M. and Eleanor M.
Jan. 21	Claire Elizabeth Nickerson	F	Howard and Marie B.
Jan. 31	James Albert Yates, Jr.	M	James A. and Arabella C.
Feb. 4	Judith Leighton Bunker	F	Gordon C. and Hazel E.
Feb. 7		M	
Feb. 11	William Deane Lawlor	M	John and Ruth M.
Feb. 10	James LeRoy Heathman	M	Roscoe O. and Gladys L.
Feb. 13	Janice Mosher	M	Philip C. and Vivian R.
Feb. 19	Philip Thomas Horne	M	Alan N. and Margaret A.
Feb. 22	Roswell Albert Silva	M	Albert T. and Drusilla F.
Feb. 26	Justin Welch	M	Milton L. and Rose D.
March 12	Barry Lloyd Hutchinson	M	Alby F. and Thelma B.
March 18	Ross Clifton Brickford	M	Carroll E. and Charlotte E.
March 20	Edward Clement Amaral	M	Augustus F. and Gertrude F.
March 23	Bradford Potter Clough	M	Bradford W. and Marjorie H.
March 24	Caton Swartz	M	William J. and Ida S.
March 24	Peter Joseph Frost	M	Homer E. and Evelyn P.
March 28	Harold Bridge 2nd	M	Harold and Lois H.
April 4	Benjamin Lambert Hall	M	Alfred and Marjorie H.
April 22	Joseph Gonsalves, Jr.	M	Joseph and Evelyn S.
April 23	Thomas James Rabbitt, Jr.	M	Thomas J. and Bernice W.
April 25	James Roy Wadsworth	M	Harold and Mildred E.
April 25	Ronald James Amaral	M	Joseph G. and Marion M.
April 27	Ann Ritter	F	Henry A. and Evangeline M.
April 27	Coleman Fred Church	M	Fred B. and Alice E.
April 29	John Daniel Donnelly	M	John W. and Lillian S.
May 4	Ernest Arthur Madeiros	M	Ernest S. and Evelyn E.
May 10	Marlene Elizabeth Maury	F	George W. and Henrietta O.
May 15	Sadie May King	F	Henry F. and Bertha H.
May 16	Janet Murphy	F	George S. and Alice S.
June 3	Benjamin Roy Downie	M	Freeman O. and Ilda M.
June 4	James Roderique	M	Everett A. and Geneieve M.
June 6	Ernest Omaha Barrett	M	Ernest O. and Mary L.
June 12	Richard Leo Pepin	M	Adrien Leo and Stella M.
June 20	Arlene Lucy Norton	F	Cyrus and Nettie D.
June 20	Dennis Patrick Madeiras	M	George C. and Elizabeth M.
June 21	Harriet Howland Poole	F	Stanley and Julia I.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
June 25	Arthur Ben David	M	Augustus and Elvira A.
July 5	Ralph Antone Swartz	M	Frank and Eleanor S.
July 3	Anne Elizabeth Huntington	F	Albert P. and Elizabeth B.
July 12	Helen Markley Morris	F	Walter M. and Grace E.
July 13	Marcia Elaine Norton	F	Philip B. and Louise S.
July 13	Shirley Jane Prada	F	Albert and Genevieve M.
July 14	Marlene Joyce Perry	F	Joseph C. and Alice S.
July 27	James Perry	M	Stanley and Florence T.
Aug. 1	Eilene Theresa Cryer	F	Henry and Anna C.
Aug. 2	Barbaha Hoyle	F	Merrill I. and Margaret B.
Aug. 8	Louis Kenton Goodwin, Jr.	M	Louis K. and Carmen G.
Aug. 10	Jane Louise Campos	F	John R. and Alice B.
Aug. 12	Elizabeth Frances Corrulus	F	David and Doris J.
Aug. 15	Barrett	M	Jeremiah and Gertrude L.
Aug. 15	Francis Crowell Buckley	M	Francis C. and Florence K.
Aug. 29	Marjorie Ruth Phillips	F	Arthur L. and Jessie R.
Sept. 2	Edward Ben David	M	Arthur and Stella V.
Sept. 3	Carole Elizabeth Smith	F	Stanley and Margarite S.
Sept. 19	Marcia Bunker Hope	F	Clinton I. and Evelyn M.
Sept. 21	Robert James Sylvia	M	Manuel A. and Pauline M.
Sept. 27	Ronald Briscoe Jeffers	M	Otis P. and Thelma V.
Oct. 2	Pauline Swartz	F	Antone O. and Loretta M.
Oct. 26	Sylvia Thomas	F	Manuel and Dorothy C.
Nov. 3	Josephine King	F	Thomas F. and Anna M.
Nov. 2	Brothers	F	Charles L. T. and Mary R.
Nov. 10	Arlene Eleanor Veira	F	John and Helen M.
Nov. 11	Donald Peter Viera	M	John and Laura P.
Nov. 23	Judith Delores Silvia	F	Carl J. and Julia R.
Dec. 7	Gale	M	Everett M. and Marion F.
Dec. 7	Connors	F	Frank J. and Marian A.
Dec. 8	Paul Smalley	M	Alonzo V. and Edna M.
Dec. 10	Mary Etta Kimball	F	Harold W. and Lillian S.
Dec. 15	Authier	F	Raymond and Cora B.
Dec. 31	Thomas Rogers	M	Frank and Gertrude

Marriages

Date	Name	Age	Residence
Feb. 25	Ira D. Sherwood	75	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Elizabeth Wilson	47	Taunton, Mass.
March 2	Arthur Lindwood Phillips	24	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Jessie R. West	21	Tisbury, Mass.
April 22	Antone Oliver Soares	32	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Loretta Marie Goddu	24	New Bedford, Mass.
April 27	Nelson J. DeBettencourt	30	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Mildred C. MacDonald	26	Tisbury, Mass.
May 22	Joseph Arruda	22	Fall River, Mass.
	Rosalene J. Bernard	18	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
June 15	Merion J. Nunes	27	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Minnie Lavina Delano	36	Brockton, Mass.
June 29	Antonio Gomes DeSilva	21	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Mary Elizabeth Costro	19	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
July 6	Milton Coursen Woodard	25	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Merle Louise Chace	24	New Bedford, Mass.
Aug. 12	Abraham Silverman	26	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Evelyn Rial	21	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Sept. 2	Charles E. Downs	25	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Margaret M. Hickey	28	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Sept. 2	Alfred H. Doyle	22	Edgartown, Mass.
	Elizabeth M. Burgess	25	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Sept. 18	Chester Gray Vincent	25	West Tisbury, Mass.
	Hannah Anne Webb	20	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Sept. 23	Richard Randolph	45	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Alberta Frances White	21	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Sept. 21	Gardner Holden	22	New Bedford, Mass.
	Hilda Viera	21	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Sept. 28	Roy Seerling Leavitt	24	Lynn, Mass.
	Emily Katherine Silvia	21	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Sept. 30	Herbert Anthony Combra	17	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Martha Jane Lovell	20	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Sept. 22	Carleton Hatheway Barrows	24	West Hartford, Conn.
	Dorothy May Marley	27	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Oct. 5	Antone J. DeBettencourt	32	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Femme M. Pietila	34	Worcester, Mass.
Oct. 7	Ernest J. C. Gentile	24	Charlestown, Mass.
	Serena M. Gonsalves	25	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Oct. 19	Milton Sylva	21	Tisbury, Mass.
	Mary R. Caton	25	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Nov. 5	Antone J. Carreiro	30	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Emily P. Klein	38	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Nov. 11	Sidney John Gordon	23	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Margaret Ann McDermott	26	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Nov. 28	Antone Francis Silvia	28	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Mary Ferarie Madeiros	29	Edgartown, Mass.
Nov. 28	John Buzzardz	51	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Lottie Vaughan	44	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Dec. 2	Frank B. Sanford, Jr.	24	West Tisbury, Mass.
	Elsie Sophie Hallendorf	27	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Dec. 7	Charles Upham	23	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Sara Reinertson (Bryant)	48	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Dec. 23	Edward C. Smith	24	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Mary Benefit	27	Edgartown, Mass.

Deaths

Date	Name	Age			Cause
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 3	Lottie L. Webb	54	5	20	LaGrippe—Broncho Pneumonia
Jan. 13	Jane Elizabeth Buzzell	57	9	11	Broncho Pneumonia
Jan. 24	Ralph W. Messinger	58	3	8	Cronic Myocarditis
Jan. 24	Eugene Joy	69	9	0	Diabetes Mellitus
Jan. 25	Clinton Look	53	3	16	Carcinoma of Liver
Jan. 25	Rose M. Chipman	70	1	8	Uremia-Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 16	Florence Nightingale Guinn	74	1	10	Grippe
Feb. 21	Bernice Ann Packish	0	5	0	Bronchial Pneumonia
March 6	Anna L. DeBettencourt	72	4	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage
March 10	Larry Kenneth Bettencourt	0	5	23	Left upper, lobar pneumonia
March 17	Grace T. Smalley	66	5	10	Chronic Hypertension
March 23	Augusta L. Kern	79	8	5	Chronic Arterio-sclerosis
March 25	Florene Rich Brown	75	6	12	Atrophic Arthritis
March 27	Caton Swartz	0	0	3	Hemorrhagica Neonatorum
March 27	John Medeiros	56	9	0	Bronchial Asthma
April 1	Frederick G. Vincent	67	0	15	Endocarditis
April 2	Robert Ernest Goodick	21	8	1	Lobar Pneumonia
April 9	Rose deGloria Silvia	61	0	4	Carcinoma of Uterus
April 11	Mary Prudence Menese	62	0	0	Chronic Endocarditis
April 11	Charles A. Joy	83	5	19	Chronic Hypertrophied Prostate
April 14	Emily M. Barney	61	6	13	Carcinoma of Stomach
April 28	Ann Ritter	0	0	1	Congenital Athelstasis of Lungs
May 15	Bertha H. King	40	0	19	Hemorrhage from Placent Praevia
June 13	William Grant McCowan	66	3	3	Chronic Arterio-sclerosis
June 25	Joseph Silva	61	3	22	Chronic Pneumonia
July 6	Augustus Georgeow, Jr.	21	7	23	Acute Appendicitis
July 6	Anna C. Knowles	71	1	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage
July 8	Margaret Saxon Martin	65	5	6	Chronic Arterio-sclerosis
July 18	John A. Samson	58	5	11	Carcinoma of Rectum
July 22	Floyd Smith Doughty	55	0	25	Aortic Insufficiency of Undeter- mined Origin
July 28	Oscar Ryan Diamond	2	11	15	Third Degree Burns
July 29	Chauncy C. Smith	67	9	6	Gastric Carcinoms
Aug. 4	Charles O. Prescott	80	0	0	Strangulated Inguinal Hernia
Aug. 16	John B. Rhodes	66	4	27	Coronary Thrombosis
Sept. 10	John Jones	73	9	19	Diabetes Milatus
Sept. 19	Mrs. Lena Funk	74	7	10	Hypertensive Heart Disease
Sept. 22	Arthur Copeland Francis	72	7	1	Hyperhophied Prostate
Sept. 24	Samuel Herbert Seager	70	4	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct. 22	Louise Antone Espense	47	0	0	Accidental Drowning
Nov. 4	Brothers	0	0	2	Prematurity
Nov. 7	David B. Pease	71	11	17	Arterio-sclerosis
Nov. 15	Isabelle F. Taft	70	6	23	Chronic Arterio-sclerosis
Nov. 17	Samuel George Mingo	75	6	7	Coronary Occlusion
Nov. 20	Frederick Charles Rohrer	75	3	0	Chronic Arterio-sclerosis
Dec. 11	Lena Wimpenny	67	5	12	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Dec. 13	Herbert A. Eddy	76	3	1	Coronary Occlusion
Dec. 17	Coleman A. Church	66	6	5	Artero-sclerosis
Dec. 19	Robert D. Robinson	76	4	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Dec. 24	Matilda M. Norton	90	4	8	Acute Gastro-Euteritis

SUMMARY OF RETURNS

The following are statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded during the year 1935.

Births:

Males	45
Females	32
Total	77

Marriages: 27

Deaths:

Resident	26
Non-Resident	23
Total	49

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

76 Males at \$2.00	\$152.00
12 Females at 5.00	60.00
14 Spayed Females at \$2.00	28.00
	<u>\$240.00</u>
Payments to Town Treasurer	\$219.60
102 Clerk's Fees	20.40
	<u>\$240.00</u>

JOHN MILLER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Finance Committee

Report and Recommendations of the Finance Committee For the Year 1936

General Government

Moderator, Services		\$35.00
Selectmen, Salaries	\$1,200.00	
Expenses	1,000.00	
		<u>\$2,200.00</u>
Accountant, Salary	\$2,000.00	
Expenses	50.00	
		<u>\$2,050.00</u>
Treasurer, Salary	\$600.00	
Expenses	275.00	
		<u>\$875.00</u>
Collector of Taxes	\$850.00	
Expenses	500.00	
		<u>\$1,350.00</u>
Assessors, Salaries	\$810.00	
Expenses	400.00	
		<u>\$1,210.00</u>
Town Counsel, Services	\$150.00	
Expenses	25.00	
		<u>\$175.00</u>

Town Clerk, Salary	\$270.00	
Expenses	400.00	
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		\$670.00
Board of Registrars, Salaries	\$200.00	
Election and Registrations	250.00	
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		\$450.00
Town Buildings:		
Incidental Repairs and Supplies		\$200.00
Rent of Hall, Town Meeting Purposes		\$300.00

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police Salary	\$1,500.00	
Night Watchman, Salary	1,400.00	
Patrolmen	1,500.00	
Expenses	350.00	
Police Car	650.00	
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		\$5,400.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Engineers, Salary	\$200.00	
Assistant Engineers, Salaries	100.00	
Superintendent of Fire Alarm and Care of Batteries, Salary	300.00	
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	45.00	

Firemen	1,550.00	
Fighting Forest Fires	250.00	
Contingent Expenses	2,000.00	
Hydrant Rentals	6,850.00	
Fire Lines	500.00	
New Batteries	52.25	
New Hose	500.00	
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		\$12,347.25

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer, Salary	\$100.00	
Expenses	100.00	
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		\$200.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Moth Extermination	\$800.00	
Tree Warden, Salary	25.00	
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		\$825.00

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health, Salaries	\$135.00	
Agents of Board of Health, Salaries	135.00	
Board of Health Expenses	1,500.00	
Collection of Offal, Care of Dump and Street Sweeping	4,700.00	

Public Sanitarries	900.00
New Pump and Hose	300.00
Insyector Slaughtering, Salary	50.00
Expenses	45.00
Inspector of Animals	45 00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00
Expenses	100.00
Shellfish Constable, Expenses	50.00
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	\$8,010.00

Highway Department

Superintendent of Streets, Salary	\$1,600 00
Concrete Roads	6,000.00
Dirt Roads	1,000.00
Massaceusetts Avenue, Concreting	2,000.00
Sidewalk Repairs	200.00
Sealcoating all Newer Streets	1,000.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	2,200.00
Rip-rap, near town pier	500.00
Removal of Snow	500.00
Street Lighting	8,500.00
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	\$23,500.00
New Truck	\$930.00
Harbor Master, Salary	\$90.00
Expenses	50.00
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	\$140.00

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Public Welfare Department

Dependant Persons	\$15,000.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00
State and Military Aid	300.00
Soldiers' Relief	500.00
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	\$21,800.00
Mateiral, Administrative Expenses, Etc. on Federal Relieff Projects	\$3,000.00

Education and Library

Superintendent, Salary	\$875.00	962.50
Physician	100.00	200
Nurse	525.00	✓
Teachers and Janitor	19,100.00	19400.
General Expenses	5,350.00	5150.
Maintenance School Gymnasium	200.00	✓
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	\$26,150.00	43 26,547. 150
New Building:		
Fuel	\$750.00	700.
Lighting and Telephone	110.00	210.
Water	150.00	100.
Janitor	275.00	200.
Insurance	271.12	167.50
Incidentars-building, etc.	1,000.00	500.
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	\$2,556.12	2556.12 #1877.50 - 678.6
Vocational Education:		
Salaries	\$1,800.00	1850.
Electricity	50.00	50.
Tuition--Other cities and towns	300.00	150.
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Incidentals**350.00****\$2,500.00**

Plumbing renovations, toilet facilities, etc.

in connection with W. P. A. Project

\$1,500.00

Grading grounds, etc., in connection with

W. P. A. Project

\$350.00

Public Library

\$1,300.00**Recreation and Unclassified****Park Department:**

Public Parks, including Tennis Courts, etc.

\$5,300.00

Care of Public Beaches

\$400.00

Town Reports

\$275.00**Memorial Day:**

American Legion

\$100.00

Woman's Relief Corps

100.00**\$200.00**

Advertising

\$ 500.00

Amusements

2,500.00

Reserve Funds

2,000.00

Mosquito Control

150.00**CEMETERIES**

Chairman of the Board, Salary

\$ 67.50

Expenses

1,000.00

Resurfacing Walks

500.00**\$1,567.50**

Interest and Maturing Debt

Intsrest	\$6,500.00
Maturing Debt	18,550.00
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	\$157,965.87

The Committee also recommends:—

That the Dog Tax refund be appropriated to the use of the Library Department.

That the Collector be reimbered for collection costs turned in to the town treasury.

That the Selectmen appoint the Chief of Police as Shell-fish Constable.

That the first two rows of bathhouses on the Oak Bluffs Bathing Beach be torn down.

H. WESTON CHASE,
Chairman.

Report of the Chief of Police

To the Board of Selectmen,
 Mr. Joseph A. Sylvia, Chairman
 Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the Oak Bluffs Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1935.

ARRESTS

Drunkenness	24
Malicious destruction of property	3
Assult and battery	6
Disturbance of the peace	4
Drunken driving	1
Non-support	2
Delinquent	3
Accosting	1
Lewd cohabitation	2
Cruelty to animals	1
Motor vehicle violations	9
Total	56

During the year 527 complaints were received and investigated.

During the winter months, we have made a monthly inspection of untenanted houses and camps.

There were 10 automobile accidents reported, in which 12 persons were injured, but no fatalities.

I would like to make the suggestion that a car be purchased for the Police Department.

At this time I wish to extend my thanks for the co-operation you have given me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY A. DEAN,

Chief of Police.

Report of Library Trustees

The Library Trustees submit the report of the Librarian, showing the circulation in each department of the Public Library, and wish to thank all who have in any way contributed to the Library either by gifts or loans, we also wish to thank the Librarian for her interest and co-operation both with the trustees and the public.

WALTER C. RIPLEY

ELIZABETH RICE

JOSEPH S. PENNEY

To the Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1935.

Total circulation of Books and Magazines is 15,901.

Adult Fiction	8,674
Juvenile Fiction	4,276
Adult Non-fiction	549
Juvenile Non-fiction	186
Rentals	1,791
Magazines	425

480 summer visitors purchased cards

144 books were received as gifts from friends, also 94 magazines.

153 new books were purchased including a World Atlas.

297 books were catalogued during the year.

24 Books, 8 bound magazines were loaned us from the Boston Public Library.

3 books were loaned to us from the New Bedford Public Library.

23 magazines were subscribed to for the year.

92 books were mended, cleaned and shellaced.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED W. PENNEY,

Librarian.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting 1936

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Dukes County, SS.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Wamsutta Avenue, in said Oak Bluffs, on Tuesday February 11, 1936 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2. To choose the following named officers:—

A Moderator, for one year.

A Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years.

A Town Clerk, for one year.

A Treasurer, for one year.

A Collector of Taxes, for one year.

A Member of the School Committee, for
t hree years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.

Two (2) Constables, for one year.

A Tree Warden, for one Year.

The polls for the reception of votes on the aforesaid officers will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, February 12, 1936, and shall close at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debts and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year, and to act upon the report and recommendations of the finance committee.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to remit all taxes, as cannot, in their judgment, be collected.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes that a town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to pay firemen the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1937, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept Laurel Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to concrete Laurel and Maple Avenues from New York Avenue to Ash Lane, and concrete Ash Lane from Maple to New York Avenue, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action thereon, as petitioned. Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to complete the hardsurfacing of Lyme Avenue, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any

other action thereon, as petitioned. Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on New York Avenue, near Pembroke Cottage, as petitioned.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on Pacific Avenue, near residence of Mrs. Eva Jones, as petitioned.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to place a fire hydrant on Lagoon Road, between Norris Avenue and County Road, or take any other action thereon, as petitioned.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Lake Anthony to that of Oak Bluffs Harbor and that the Federal and State Government be notified if such change is approved, as petitioned.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$504.60 to reimburse the tax collector for collector's costs of previous years paid into the treasury, or take any other action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the use of the treasurer in determining the legality of and foreclosure of tax titles held by the town, or take any other action thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for expenses of the Planning Board, or take any other action thereon.

Article 21. To vote to raise and appropriate the following overdrawn account of 1935. Highway Department \$67.59; Old Age Assistance, \$435.22; School Department, \$305.16; Overlay Deficit of 1933, \$318.96.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to place under control of the East Chop Beach Club the land now owned by the town and adjoining the property of the East Chop Beach Club and Oak Bluffs Harbor, and that the Legislature be petitioned for such enabling act as may be necessary, or take any other action thereon, as petitioned.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to continue the hardsurfacing of Spruce Avenue to connect with New York Avenue, and to hardsurface Simpson Avenue to connect with Spruce Avenue, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action thereon, as petitioned.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for the construction of an opening from Sengekontacket Pond to Vine-

yard Sound, said sum to be used in conjunction with a similar amount to be furnished by the State Department of Public Works, or take any other action thereon, as petitioned. Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the salary of the Fish Warden and \$100.00 for expenses of same, also the sum of \$200.00 as salaries for two deputy wardens, as petitioned. Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 27. To see what action the town will take relative to the disposal of the long portable school building when its use is discontinued by the School Department.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to purchase two lots of land numbered 6 and 7 Central Place adjoining the new school building, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary for such purpose, or take any other action thereon.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to place an oil burner and necessary equipment for the same in the present heating plant in the Selectmen's building, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action thereon.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury when determining the tax rate for the current year.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to purchase a cottage belonging to Mrs. John E. White, located on Schoolhouse lot, or take any other action thereon.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more public places in the town at least seven days before the time of meeting. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of January, 1936:

JOSEPH A. SYLVIA
NORMAN L. PRATT
JAMES W. WOODARD

Selectmen of Oak Bluffs.

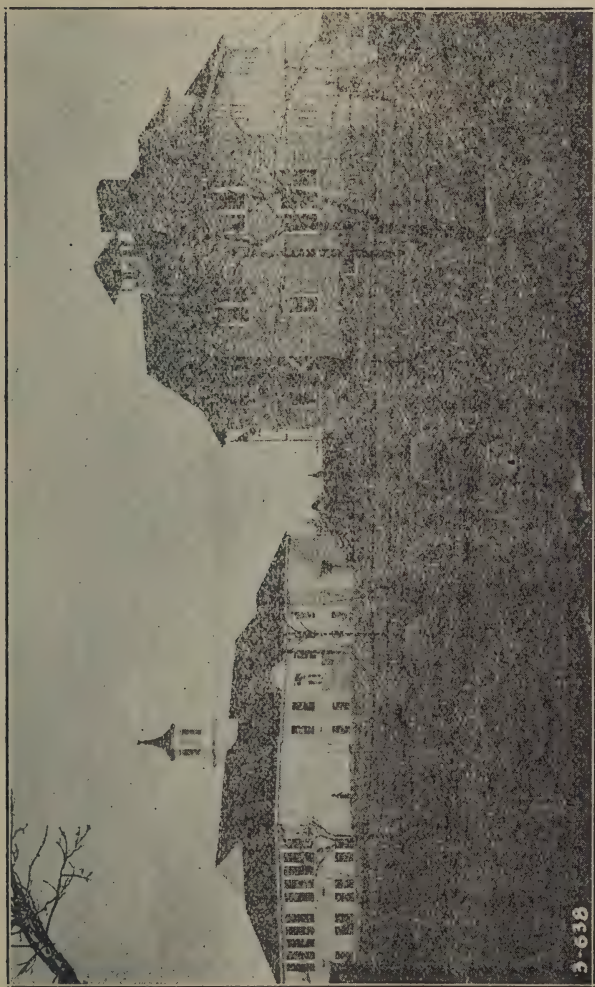
Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant, to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

PERCY A. DEAN,

Constable.

ANNUAL
SCHOOL REPORT
1935



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Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee and Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

I hereby submit my annual report, it being the eighteenth which I have submitted for your consideration. During my period of service in the schools of Dukes County I have received the most loyal support and encouragement from school committees, citizens and pupils. I find that there is a desire on the part of everyone to do what they think is best for the education of our youth.

IN GENERAL

I have from time to time called to the attention of the citizens the advisability of making the opportunities for education in Dukes County the equal of any in the State, and I wish again to emphasize the fact that we should offer as far as possible opportunities for various lines of education that are as good as are offered elsewhere in the State. This in some cases will require the expenditure of a little more money, but true economy is not wholly in refraining from spending, but in spending wisely for the things which make for better opportunities for our youth. An editorial in a recent recent issue of the Gazette so nearly expresses my sentiments in regard to school expenditures that I am quoting it in its entirety:—

"No one can read the report as to the Tisbury schools made by a committee of the League of Women Voters without being impressed with its soundness and clarity. We do not pretend to discuss the report in its relations to other problems of the town, nor even in its particular application to Tisbury. But as an approach to the real purposes of schools and of high schools education it is an example to be followed by citizens everywhere. It is based upon observation, and it shuns non-essentials. Of late years, not unnaturally, most of us have fallen into the habit of considering cost first and results afterward. Here is an attempt to appraise results, and to arrive at costs on the basis of shortcomings in the present system.

There are about a thousand pupils in the three Vineyard towns having high schools. A great deal of money has to be spent before the education of these pupils even begins. The three towns, for instance, spend about \$3,600 for transportation (these figures are based on 1934 budgets), about \$4,400 for fuel and light in school buildings, and about \$15,500 for maintenance of buildings and grounds (including repairs, some of which have been abnormally high lately). All this money can be spent without any educational advantage. For text books and supplies the annual expenditure is about \$3,800 in the three towns; and it must be understood that text books in constant use will be so worn in four years that their further use is of dubious benefit.

The largest items in school budgets is naturally that of teachers' salaries, the total being about \$53,398. This figure, and that for text books, represents the money which actually goes into action,—into actual education

in the school room. It is fair to say that this sum, about \$57,200, is what school committees in these hard times have considered absolutely essential to do a minimum job, perhaps just getting by under the requirements of the state. Since some \$23,500 (the items mentioned in a previous paragraph) has to be spent even before education starts, and since the minimum cost of schools comes to an imposing figure, the question naturally follows as to what it would cost to do a really excellent job?

The answer is that it would cost, proportionately, very little more. We do not believe this fact has been duly considered. Surely it is unthinkable to waste a great deal of this money (for that is about what it comes to) by refusing to spend a little more to accomplish the worth while, vital results for which school exists. We are not judging what towns may do as temporary expedients in times of stress, but as a matter of long range policy there can be no question as to the right course."

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

During the past year the only new construction has been the completion of the building for the junior and senior high school at Oak Bluffs. Edgartown is making alterations and repairs in several of the rooms. Both of these projects are receiving government help under one of the various Federal projects. Tisbury has a Federal project at the present time for grading part of the school grounds. Federal engineers who visited the Island have made plans for suggested improvements in the Gay Head, Chilmark, and West Tisbury schools. These changes can be done under P. W. A. projects

if the towns wish to do them. Plans for ground improvements are also being made by Federal engineers so that later more projects with government help can be carried out.

I believe that there should be made available in each town a sum of money that would allow us to take advantage of these projects at a saving in labor to the town.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Under Federal aid we are conducting classes in three of the island towns. One in Chilmark, which is adult education. In Tisbury and Edgartown nursery schools are being conducted. Admission to the nursery schools is confined to children under five years of age. We have one teacher at Tisbury and two at Edgartown.

I have been asked why there are no nursery schools in other towns of the island. My answer to this is that there are no approved teachers in any of the other towns on the island. It might be possible to start a nursery school at Oak Bluffs after the new building is put into use, which will allow an available room in the old building. To start this school, however, it would be necessary to get an approved teacher from some place on the mainland.

VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENTS

During my administration we have started several vocational departments in the schools of three larger towns, but for various reasons, mostly financial, the domestic science departments have been dropped from all three high schools. I believe the time has now come when these should be restored and it is my recommendation that sufficient funds be

appropriated at the next annual meeting for this purpose. We not only owe it to the pupils of our own towns, but to those from other island towns who may attend our high schools.

The carpentry course at Vineyard Haven has been doing good work since it started several years ago. At times we have had in this department pupils from all other island towns except Edgartown.

We are just opening, January 1936, an electrical course in the new building at Oak Bluffs. This will be available, as far as enrollment will allow, to pupils from any of the island schools. This department will be fully equipped with necessary electrical equipment and tools. Those interested should get in touch with the superintendent of schools.

SEAL SALE

The sale of seals, the proceeds of which are used in prevention of tuberculosis, has been for many years a part of the school activities preceding Christmas, and the contributions by the public in general have been very gratifying. The teachers and pupils have cooperated in making the sale a success. 85% of the money collected in the county is used in the county under the direction of the superintendent of schools, school nurse and teachers, the greater part being for milk for under-privileged children. This work, I think, should be continued in the schools.

HEALTH

Miss Irene Landers, the school nurse, who is doing so much to promote better health conditions in the County reports as follows:

The following projects have been accomplished during the past year:

Pasteurized milk has been furnished under-nourished children in the three larger towns. Dental clinics have been held in the towns of Chilmark, Oak Bluffs and Edgartown. Money for this work was donated by various organizations in these towns, together with contributions of time and labor by two of the Island dentists. Toxin anti-toxin clinics were held in every town on the Island, the Boards of Health of the Island furnishing the money.

Pre-school clinics were held in all the towns, the expense being borne by the state and contributions from the three larger towns of the Island.

The Chadwick T. B. Clinic was held in December and thorough examinations were given to all pupils in grades 7, 9 and 11, whose parents requested the same,

As usual a Child Health Day was held in all of the towns in the spring.

MUSIC

Miss Ferma Fiore, the new music supervisor, reports as follows:

There seems to be a steady increase in the interest and the work being accomplished by the students throughout the whole school. I feel that there would be more interest and a higher grade of performance if it were possible to purchase a new set of books for the Junior and Senior High School.

An operetta was given by the first six grades for the Christmas program.

A course in Music Appreciation is being introduced. This is made possible by the purchase of a new portable victrola.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Downs, principal reports as follows:

"I am pleased to submit my first annual report part of which is a resumé of the work which Mr. Merrill accomplished in the last months of his long and fruitful tenure with us.

"Robert H. Hughes filled the position that was left vacant on the High School faculty in September, and Katherine L. Hogan became our Commercial teacher upon the resignation of Margaret McDermott Gordon in November.

"This year proved to be the climax year in our much sought-for quest of a new school building. We have a building to be known as the Junior-Senior High School ready for our occupancy when the furniture arrives and is installed. It is an excellent building affording room, proper lighting, and beneficial heating which were far from adequate in the portable buildings which this new structure will displace. It is a step forward, and we hope to utilize it to its best advantages in turning out products that will prove the faith that you have placed in education.

"Athletics functioned in the usual manner throughout the year with the boys and girls participating in interscholastic competition both on and off-island with much success, adding material happiness to the spiritual and physical benefits derived from the sports of track, basketball, and baseball.

"The Annual Speaking Contest was held during Feb-

ruary and the participant gained valuable experience in the art of public speaking.

"The school play 'Look Who's Here' was presented in May at the Gymnasium and afforded a night of wholesome entertainment. The proceeds which the Seniors derived from this production fulfilled the quota which had been established to defray the expenses of the Washington Trip.

"The Health Day Program sponsored by the Grade teachers was presented in the form of an original musical 'Playgrounds in Other Lands'. At this time the health cup was awarded to the Fourth Grade climaxing a year of competition among the Grade children.

"In December the grade teachers, in conjunction with Miss Ferma Fiore, who replaced Mrs. Johnson as our Music supervisor, produced a Christmas operetta 'When Toys Come to Life'. The proceeds from this entertainment created a fund to establish a music appreciation library for the grades.

"As we look forward into a new year, we have begun an electrical course in the vocational training room in our new school. Already thirteen of our own boys have been duly enrolled in this course and are doing productive and splendid work under the guidance of William Golden, their instructor. Upon the completion of such a course, we hope to have prepared the students for state examinations the passage of which will enable them to secure their state licenses to practice the electrical trade.

"I wish to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and appreciation to the School Committee, the Superintendent, and the faculty who so splendidly share with me the work and responsibility in training and guiding the youth of this community."

COUNTY EXTENSION WORK

Miss Eckberg, the County Club Agent for 4-H Club Work reports as follows:

During the past 4-H club season which ended October 31, 1935, there were 13 4-H clubs in Dukes County with an enrollment of 101 girls and 32 boys. The club agent was assisted by nine volunteer local club leaders,—one home-maker, four teachers, and four high school students. While there were fewer clubs and a decreased enrollment in the work the completions and the standards of workmanship were considerably higher than in former years.

The County delegate to the National 4-H Club Camp at Washington D. C. was John Leo Camara of Oak Bluffs. Delegates to the State 4-H Club Camp at Amherst were:—Phyllis Sears, Vineyard Haven, and Genevieve Rogers of Oak Bluffs.

Delegates chosen to attend Camp Farley, the cooperative 4-H Camp at Mashpee were: Helen Fontes, Vineyard Haven; Dorothy Maciel, West Tisbury; Edard Parada, Edgartown.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. MARTIN.

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT OR TARDY

January 1, 1935—December 31, 1935

Three Terms

Violet deBettencourt, Gerald Denniston, Joseph Duarte, Raymond Duarte, Donald Eddy, Mary Golden, Jane Horne, Alice Mayhew, Leo McDevitt, Francis Metell, Alfred Oliver, Henry Rose, Joseph Rose, Catherine Schultz, Dorothy Walker, William Walker.

Two Terms

Dora Aldwardt, Albert Amaral, Nelson Amaral, William Amaral, Marjorie Bowman, Benjamin Clements, Percy Clements, Marguerite Clements, Annette Collins, Eddie Constantino, John Correira, Herbert Costa, Vangie Costa, Clara Duarte, Frances Duarte, Winifred Duarte, Warren Eddy, Ethel Edwards, Joseph Estrella, Mary Estrella, Joseph Ferreira, Eunice Gordon, Margaret Gordon, John Graham, Mary Graham, Jean Griswold, George Hinckley, Irene Hinckley, Alma Horne, Elsa Horne, Grace Hughes, John Hughes, Ronald Hughes, Ralph Landers, Josephine Machado, Irene Martin, Manuel Martin, Eleanor McBride, Fred Metell, Herbert Metell, Fay Norton, Frank Noyes, Mary Nunes, Harriet Peters, Shirley Peters, Ruth Purdy, Dorothy Rae, John Randolph, Genevieve Rogers, Shirley Rogers, Anita Rose, Aurora Rose, Helen Rose, Elisha Smith, Edna Stevenson, Ethel Stevenson, Hilda Stevenson, Albert Sylvia, Betty Sylvia, Catherine Sylvia, Libby Tarvers, Rose Terra, Angeline Webb, Betty Webb, Lottie Webb.

One Term

Dorothy Amancio, Mildred Amancio, Anthony Amaral, Raymond Amaral, James Anthony, Alice Antunes, Mary Bernard, Martha Bridge, Nelson Cardoza, Walter Cardoza, Alice Clements, Roland Clements, John Correira, Joseph Correira, Raymond Costa, Barbara DeBettencourt, Raymond Draper, Beatrice Duart, Ruth Eddy, Manuel Estrella, Vivian Farland, Vierato Ferriera, Phyllis Garland, Ruth Garland, Joan Golden, Clarence Haskins, Arthur Landers, John Lewis, Evamae Look, Ralph Madeiros, Myron Martin, Robert Metell, Agatha Oliver, George Pachico, Robert Penney, Alberta Rae, Charity Randolph, Walter Randolph, Carolyn Ripley, Otis Rogers, Josephine Rose, Violet Stephens, Philip Sylvia, Philip Vance, Florence Shaw, David Welsh, Frank Williams, Ruth Williams.

GRADUATES OF CLASS OF 1935

Guy Clements.....Office work at Amaral Brothers.

Margaret Clements.....Will enter St. Luke's Hospital as a student nurse in February.

James Golden.....Post graduate in High School.

Margaret Gordon.....Pawtucket, R. I.

Clarence Herrmann.....Post graduate in High School.

Ruth Purdy.....Wilfred Hairdressing Academy, Boston.

Helen Rose.....Will enter St. Luke's Hospital as a student nurse in February.

Edna Stevenson.....Boston, Mass.

Gertrude Studley.....Brooklyn, N. Y.

TABLE OF STATISTICS

September 10, 1934—June 14, 1935

Grade	Teacher	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
1	LILY GOMES	27	25	91
2	LUCY COLAIZZI	37	34	93
3	MURIEL PEASE	33	31	94
4	MARY REED	23	22	96
5	LEONA HERSUM	42	40	95
6	MARY E. PLACE	36	35	96
7	WILLARD DURGIN	25	24	97
8	HARRY C. DORR	26	25	96
HIGH SCHOOL		50	48	97
Opportunity Class				
KATHERINE M. DROGUE		16	14	93

TABLE OF STATISTICS

September 9, 1935—December 31, 1935

Grade	Teacher	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per-cent of Attendance
1	LILY GOMES	35	32	92
2	LUCY COLAIZZI	32	31	96
3	MURIEL PEASE	32	31	96
4	MARY REED	33	32	97
5	LEONA HERSUM	27	26	98
6	MARY E. PLACE	36	34	96
7	WILLARD DURGIN	23	22	98
8	HARRY C. DORR	16	15	98
HIGH SCHOOL		48	47	98
Opportunity Class				
KATHERINE DROGUE		11	10	97

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

CHARLES E. DOWNS, Principal

ADELINE ALLEY

ROBERT H. HUGHES

KATHERINE L. HOGAN

Music Supervisor,

FERMA FIORE

School Nurse,

IRENE V. LANDERS

School Physician,

F. C. BUCKLEY, M. D.

COUNTY STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1935

Towns

	Population 1935	Valuation 1934	Tax Rate 1934	Valuation per pupil 1934	Total spent for schools	Total cost per pupil	Spent from local taxation	Cost per pupil from local taxation	Received from State	Received from other sources	Average number of pupils	Pupils attending other schools	Number of teachers
TISBURY	1,622	\$5,388,400	\$20.00	13.035	\$26,384	\$57.61	\$21,051	\$53.15	\$2750.80	\$2666.73	453		16
OAK BLUFFS	1,657	4,490,910	29.50	14.950	28,796	96.31	26,245	78.87	2550.80		299	2	14
EDGARTOWN	1,399	3,951,110	22.00	16.138	22,044	87.91	20,643	79.09	2300.50		261		14
WEST TISBURY	282	773,277	14.75	16.110	6,278	202.51	4,735	98.63	1343.64	50.00	31		2
CHILMARK	253	674,605	17.80	13.767	5,260	146.08	3,787	77.29	1472.12		36		2
GAY HEAD	158	145,635	22.80	4.855	3,603	200.16	1.7-3	50.40	1946.67		18		1
GOSNOLD	129	1,378,539	11.50	91.091	3,530	294.08	3,164	186.06	365.93		12		1
STATE	4,349,614					88.64		77.90					

In addition to the above amounts there has been received from the State for Vocational Aid the following amounts:—

Tisbury—Vocational: \$1,198.01
Americanization, \$80.37

Chilmark—\$130.05
Gosnold—\$80.00

West Tisbury—113.45
Oak Bluffs—\$55.00

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1936-1937

Winter Term—January 2, 1936—April 3, 1936.

Spring Term—April 13, 1936—June 12, 1936.

Fall Term—September 9, 1936—December 23, 1936.

Winter Term—January 4, 1937—March 25, 1937.

Spring Term—April 5, 1937—June 18, 1937.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Pupils wishing to enter the first grade must be at least five and one half years of age at the opening of school in September. All pupils are required by law to be vaccinated before attending school, so parents are expected to attend to this matter before the opening of school.

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